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EXPORT SUMMARY

U.S. exports of horticultural products during February, the fifth month of fiscal year (FY) 1985, totaled \$197 million, 6 percent above February a year earlier. Lower earnings from most commodity areas were more than offset by positive results generated by tree nuts and hops. While the entire tree nut category showed strength, shelled almonds continue to be the star performer. Shelled almond exports reached \$26.7 million in February compared to only \$11.1 million in February 1984. A large almond shipment of nearly 11,000 tons to the Soviet Union along with heavier sales to Western Europe accounted for most of the gain. Shelled almond export earnings to date in FY 1985 are up 75 percent over last year. Hop exports were boosted by increased shipments to Venezuela and the Philippines in February. Fresh fruit exports were aided by a \$5 million increase in apple sales resulting from a larger movement to the Far East and to the Middle East but overall performance was, nevertheless, disappointing because of poor citrus results. Dried fruit exports in February were strengthened by high unit prices for raisins and larger prune shipments. Exports of fruit juice declined largely in response to smaller orange juice sales. With orange juice inventories now improving and price levels softening, orange juice exports can be expected to improve in the near-term. Horticultural exports for entire FY 1985 (October 1984-September 1985) are forecast at \$2.6 billion, the same as in FY 1984.

For further information on items in this circular, contact the Horticultural and Tropical Products Division, (202) 447-6590. All measures in this report, unless noted otherwise, are metric. One kilogram (kg)=2.2046 lbs., 1 metric ton=2,204.62 lbs., 1 liter=0.2642 gallon, 1 hectoliter=26.42 gallons and 1 hectare=2.471 acres.

MARKET ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES

--Japan announced on March 7, 1985, a fresh orange import quota of 80,000 metric tons. This quantity is part of the 104,000 ton quota to be allocated for Japanese fiscal year 1985 that began April 1, 1985. The remaining portions of the total annual quota are likely to be announced in September or October 1985. The 80,000 ton quota includes a seasonal allocation of 51,000 tons which can be imported only during June-August 1985. The balance (29,000 tons) can be imported at any time during the 6-month validity of the import licenses issued under the quota.

--Japan recently announced an additional apple juice import quota of 1,000 metric tons of 5 to 1 concentrate for Japanese fiscal year (JFY) 1984. Import licenses issued under this quota are valid for six months. The additional 1,000 tons brings the total apple juice quota announced for JFY 1984 to 2,000 tons. The minimum annual quota specified in the April 1984 trade agreement with the United States is 1,000 tons. Supplies of domestic apple juice are currently tight in Japan because of the sharply reduced availability of apples for processing in 1984. Therefore, it is anticipated that the juice import quota for fiscal 1985 will be announced earlier than the initial allocation of the 1984 quota, which was made in August.

--Food product sales by department stores in Japan increased 3.6 percent to 1,378 billion yen (\$5.8 billion) in 1984. Supermarket sales rose 1.4 percent to 4,353 billion yen (\$18.4 billion). The higher growth rate for department stores is an encouraging sign for U.S. exporters. These stores tend to handle proportionately more imported food products than supermarkets.

--Japanese imports of soups dropped 50 percent over the past five years, primarily because of increased competition from domestic soup products. Imports totaled 1,961 tons in 1984, down from 3,904 tons in 1977, with the United States supplying over 90 percent of these imports. The market share of imports is now less than 20 percent compared to over one-third four years earlier. Although U.S. soups are price competitive with Japanese products, they apparently are not as competitive in terms of packaging and adaptability to changing consumer demand. U.S. canned soups typically have paper labels while Japanese products, increasingly preferred by consumers, have labels which are lithographed directly on cans. Moreover, consumer tastes are switching away from canned soups to dried soups and to soups packed in retort containers. About 80 percent of the soups currently sold in Japan are dried soups, and Japanese processors are quick to market innovative new dried products that meet special consumer needs such as "stick packs" for lunch boxes.

--The Council of the European Community (EC) has authorized the continued use of the fungicide Thiabendazol (TBZ) on citrus and bananas until January 1, 1986. The tolerance level is 6 parts per million. An EC Commission proposal to permit the use of TBZ after January 1, 1986, without any time limit is under consideration by the Council. This proposal also would add potassium bisulphite and natamycin to the list of preservatives authorized for use on food products.

--On February 27, 1985, Hong Kong increased taxes on beer and some wines to increase government revenues. This action, in addition to raising revenue, eliminates preferential tax treatment for domestic products. The tax changes are listed below:

Product	: Old Tax	New Tax	: Percentage Increase
	:\$HK/hectoliter	1/----	:(%)-----
Beer, Hong Kong origin, not exceeding 1030 degrees original gravity.....	66.00	120.00	82
Beer, imported, not exceeding 1030 degrees original gravity.....	81.40	120.00	47
Wine, Hong Kong origin, non-European type.....	584.00	780.00	34
Wine, imported, non-European type...	628.00	780.00	24

1/ One Hong Kong dollar is equivalent to approximately \$0.13.

The United States exported \$2.2 million of beer and \$462,000 of wine to Hong Kong in 1984. Most of these wines are believed to be of the "European type" and, therefore, are not affected by the tax increase.

--Jordan has substantially raised import duties on tree nuts to cut back on imports of these products. The old and new duty rates are as follows:

Product	: Old Tariff	New Tariff
	:-Fils per 100 kg.	1/----
Almonds, inshell.....	0	200
Almonds, shelled.....	0	150
Filberts, walnuts, inshell....	50	200
Filberts, walnuts, shelled....	30	150

1/ One hundred Jordanian fils (one dinar) are equivalent to approximately \$2.50.

The United States exported \$1.5 million of almonds, \$96,000 of filberts, and \$7,000 worth of walnuts to Jordan in 1984.

--On February 26, 1985, Chile announced a reduction in the uniform duty rate from 35 percent to 30 percent ad valorem. The Chilean peso was also devalued 9 percent against the U.S. dollar to about 144 pesos per dollar.

MARKET PROMOTION

--Food manufacturers in the United Kingdom would be required to label their products so that both total fat content and the amount of saturated fatty acids are clearly shown, under legislation the U.K.'s Ministry of Agriculture plans to introduce. These labeling requirements would probably cover all processed foods except those with minimal fat content, such as processed fruits and vegetables.

--The United Kingdom has raised excise taxes on beer and wine. These tax increases were announced March 19 by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. They are listed below:

Product	Old Tax	New Tax
-----Pounds per hectoliter 1/--		
Beer.....	24.00	25.80
Each addl. degree of original gravity above 1030°.....	0.80	0.86
Still Wine:		
Less than 15% alcohol.....	90.50	98.00
15-18% alcohol.....	157.50	169.00
Over 18-22% alcohol.....	183.30	194.90
Sparkling Wine:		
Less than 15% alcohol.....	149.40	161.80

1/ One British pound currently is equivalent to approximately \$1.22.

Still wines with an alcoholic strength exceeding 22 percent are taxed at a rate of 194.90 pounds per hectoliter plus 15.77 pounds for every percentage point, or part of 1 percent, in excess of 22 percent. Sparkling wines of an alcoholic strength of 15 percent or more bear the same taxes as still wines. In 1984, the United States exported \$506,000 of beer and \$5.8 million of wine to the United Kingdom.

--Finland allowed resumption of imports of fresh carrots for table use on March 18, 1985. A short Finnish carrot crop of variable quality prompted this action. Israel is the major supplier of Finnish imports, but Finnish statistics show purchases from the United States of 990 tons in 1983 and 290 last year.

MARKET PROMOTION

--The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) participated in the International Food Exhibition in London, England, February 25-March 1, 1985. A total of 1,300 companies from 51 countries displayed products at the exhibition. U.S. firms and associations exhibiting at the FAS booths showed a wide array of products including dried fruit, tree nuts, cranberries, fresh fruit, and frozen potatoes. The exhibition attracted almost 37,000 trade visitors of which 23 percent were from countries other than the United Kingdom.

--The Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA) will launch a series of seminars in Western Europe beginning in April 1985 on the care and use of Florida tropical ornamental plants. These seminars will follow FNGA's participation in the Floralties of Ghent, Belgium, a major international horticultural show. The seminars will be targeted at trade groups in Belgium, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. They will include presentation of a new video and technical manual which demonstrate the uses and maintenance requirements of large indoor plants.

--Representatives from the National Pecan Marketing Council traveled to West Germany and the United Kingdom in March 1985 to initiate a promotion program for U.S. pecans. The Council and major European nut importers believe that the European pecan market, currently very small, can be vastly expanded with promotional activities directed at consumers. The Council plans to introduce its promotional campaign to trade groups this spring, and then launch retail promotions during the fall. Promotional efforts will also be targeted at food manufacturing firms to encourage the use of shelled pecans in bakery and confectionary products.

COMMODITY UPDATE

--The 1984 French prune harvest is estimated at 38,000 tons, up from the previous estimate of 35,000 tons. The 1984 crop is up 51 percent from 1983 and substantially above the previous record of 35,600 tons in 1982. Intense cold weather which prevailed in southwestern France during January of this year did not affect buds for the 1985 crop. At 25,100 tons, French prune consumption in 1983/84 was below the level reached the three previous marketing years. Consumption is expected to fall even lower in 1984/85 due to a drop in consumer purchasing power and the large proportion of small-sized prunes in the 1984 crop. Efforts to expand the use of small-sized prunes for juice, paste and other products are underway, but the market potential for these products is only 2,000 tons per year. The most promising export market this season is the Soviet Union. Over the longer term, however, French producers would like to sell more prunes within the EC, especially in the Netherlands and West Germany where per capita consumption is low.

--The French Government is setting up a special aid program for fruit and vegetable producers. The National Office for Horticultural Products (ONIFLHOR) announced that in 1985 the government will provide 239 million French francs (about \$24 million) to aid French fruit and vegetable producers in view of Spanish and Portuguese accession to the EC. About 150 million francs will be granted for low interest rate loans (9.25 percent per annum) for research activities, renewal of orchards, hothouse construction, etc. The remaining 89 million francs will be distributed as grants to the horticultural sector in the southern regions of France.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is imposing a certification requirement for ethylene dibromide (EDB) pesticide residues on all mangoes imported into the United States. This action, effective March 22, 1985, was taken because recent shipments of Haitian mangoes were found to contain EDB levels in excess of the permitted 30 parts per billion (ppb). FDA will detain any shipment that contains EDB in excess of 30 ppb or any shipment not accompanied by a certificate of analysis.

--The New Zealand Kiwifruit Authority has forecast kiwifruit exportable production for the season beginning April 1, 1985, at 13.75 million trays (50,925 metric tons), an increase of approximately 30 percent above the previous year's level.

--Chilean exports of prickly pears, an edible cactus fruit, are expected to reach 700 metric tons in 1985. The principal destinations are the United States and Saudi Arabia. In 1984, exports totaled only 45 tons of which 36 tons went to the United States.

--Chilean shipments of table grapes and other deciduous fruit are nearing normal levels following earthquake damage to port facilities. Shipments from the Port of Valparaiso (for U.S. destinations) are considered normal and there are no reports of serious delays in loading. As of mid-March, fruit was being loaded on a 24-hour basis with minimum load rate requirements using both on- and off-shore cranes. For non-U.S. destinations, two piers were in use at the Port of San Antonio. Temporary use of a third port (Coquimbo) has now ceased.

--Chile's 1984 exports of fresh fruit, valued at \$293.6 million, were up 35 percent from 1983. Exports of table grapes and apples accounted for 81 percent of the total. The remaining fresh fruit exports--totaling \$54.4 million--consisted mainly of peaches, nectarines, melons, plums and pears.

CHILE: VALUE OF TABLE GRAPE AND APPLE EXPORTS, 1984
(Million Dollars)

Destination	Table Grapes	Apples
United States.....	131.1	7.2
Saudi Arabia.....	7.5	15.2
United Arab Emirates....	6.6	9.1
Holland.....	4.6	13.9
West Germany.....	0	6.8
Others.....	14.9	22.3
Total.....	164.7	74.5

--Walnut production in China was down in 1984 according to Chinese press reports. The Agricultural Counselor's office estimates production at around 10,000 tons. China usually exports about 12 percent of its crop as inshell walnuts and 5 percent as kernels. Exports of walnuts in 1984 are estimated at 14,565 tons inshell and 6,350 tons shelled. Canada purchases about 50 percent of shelled exports and West Germany, Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore account for about 70 percent of inshell exports.

CHINA: PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF WALNUTS
(Metric tons, in-shell basis)

Year	Production	Exports
1982.....	103,300	30,265
1983.....	119,300	27,805
1984.1/..	NA	29,678

1/ Preliminary estimate.

SOURCE: China Agricultural Yearbook, 1984 and
U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Beijing.

--The value of Israel's flower sales dropped 21.4 percent in 1983/84. Part of this decline was due to smaller returns from exports. This very capital-intensive activity suffered more than other agricultural sectors from the high price of credit. The cold winter in Europe caused additional problems in the 1984/85 season as the movement of flowers sensitive to cold was extremely limited. As the absorption capacity of the local market continues to remain small, whole shipments of flowers have been destroyed. A marked trend towards the production of bulbs and other reproductive material as well as efforts to increase production of more hardy types in the open are alleviating some of the problems which flower producers face.

--The Spanish Ministry of Agriculture places 1984 table olive production at a record 308,000 tons, more than double the 1983 outturn of 142,000 tons, reflecting improved cultural practices and the on-year in the bearing cycle. Production in 1985 is forecast to be lower. Exports in 1984 fell about 11 percent in response to high domestic olive prices and increased freight costs. Spain's accession to the EC should aid table olive exports to member countries through the gradual elimination of the 10 percent duty levied on Spanish table olives, which will improve their competitive position with other suppliers such as Morocco and Tunisia, who now enjoy duty-free access through special arrangements.

--The Government of Spain announced it will subsidize the export of 10,000 tons of potatoes in order to reduce the surplus from the record 1984 crop. Trade sources in Spain indicate that these potatoes are being offered at \$80 per metric ton f.o.b. Spanish ports. Other actions taken include promotion of alternative uses in the domestic market (powder and subsidies to starch industries) and the establishment of a minimum size of 45 mm (1-3/4 inches). The potato exports are likely to be destined to Portugal and the United Arab Emirates. U.S. exports to these countries are minimal.

--Iranian pistachio production for 1983 and 1984 is now officially estimated at 50,000 tons and 35,000 tons, respectively. The 30-percent decline in output in 1984 is within normal limits given the highly cyclical nature of pistachios. Iran, the world's largest pistachio producer, normally accounts for about 40 percent of world production.

--For the past three years a U.S. potato processing firm, has been producing white-flesh and russet potatoes in the highlands of Thailand under a joint test program with the Royal Family. Because crop yields have been favorable, the firm is contemplating investing in a potato freezing plant. It is also looking at the other areas in Southeast Asia to market the expected surpluses of fresh russets. The United States exported 302 tons of fresh potatoes to three Asian Countries last calendar year--Singapore 86 tons, Brunei 54 tons, and Hong Kong 161 tons. Japan, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Singapore were the largest Asian importers of U.S. frozen french fries.

--Mexico's fresh strawberry production for the 1984/85 season is estimated at 58,900 tons, 36 percent below the bumper harvest a year ago, and the smallest crop officially recorded during the past 2 decades. This season's reduction in production was a direct result of the financial losses experienced by both producers and processors last season. In spite of this season's lower production, fresh exports are expected to increase to about 2,700 tons. Production of frozen strawberries is forecast at 23,000 tons, down 74 percent from the revised level of 40,000 tons in 1983/84. A little over one-half of Mexico's frozen pack is for the export market, primarily to the United States and Canada.

MEXICO: PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF STRAWBERRIES
(Metric Tons)

Year	Production	Utilization 1/		
		Domestic	Fresh	
		Fresh Consumption	Exports	Processing
1982/83...	76,900	40,500	1,400	35,000
1983/84...	92,500	48,500	2,000	42,000
1984/85...	58,900	31,400	2,700	24,800

1/ Year beginning in October.

MEXICO: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF FROZEN STRAWBERRIES
(Metric Tons)

Year 1/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Total Supply	Domestic Consumption	Exports	Ending Stocks	Total Distribution
1982/83...	1,000	33,000	34,000	14,000	18,000	2,000	34,000
1983/84...	2,000	40,000	42,000	16,000	22,000	4,000	42,000
1984/85...	4,000	23,000	27,000	11,000	14,000	2,000	27,000

1/ Years beginning in October.

UNITED STATES: IMPORTS OF FROZEN STRAWBERRIES
(Metric Tons)

Origin	1983	1984
Mexico.....	13,580	15,353
Poland.....	2,039	2,965
Chile.....	0	778
Other.....	192	198
Total.....	15,811	19,294

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census

--CORRECTION: The U.S. wine trade table on page 25 of the March Horticultural Products Review Circular should read as follows:

UNITED STATES WINE TRADE, 1983 and 1984

ITEM	1983		1984	
	1,000 Liters	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Liters	1,000 Dollars
Imports:				
Champagne.....	42,046	172,713	56,433	225,031
Grape Wine.1/.....	420,568	614,032	448,003	659,007
Prune Wine.....	262	276	61	86
Rice Wine or Sake....	2,625	4,405	2,855	4,920
Marsala.....	596	1,039	746	1,283
Sherry.....	8,019	27,402	8,143	26,719
Other Wine 2/.....	1,341	6,067	1,848	8,300
Vermouth.....	10,483	17,216	11,059	18,247
Other.....	9,955	10,595	9,919	10,715
Total.....	495,895	853,745	539,067	954,308
Exports:				
Still Wine.1/.....	24,217	26,477	19,401	21,226
Other Grape Wine.....	3,543	4,435	3,218	3,889
Other.....	1,043	1,221	355	314
Total.....	28,803	32,133	22,974	25,429

1/ Less than 14 percent alcohol. 2/ Greater than 14 percent alcohol.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce

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--CORRECTION: Page 9 of the February 1985 Horticultural Products Review Circular should have included the table below on tomato paste exports. Also, data for Mexico were left out of the table on page 12.

UNITED STATES: EXPORTS OF TOMATO PASTE
(Metric Tons and Dollars)

ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	7/82-6/83	7/83-6/84	7/82-6/83	7/83-6/84
CANADA	9,243	9,030	9,724,200	9,071,897
JAPAN	427	377	460,982	419,689
HONG KONG	164	152	185,129	196,871
SAUDI ARABIA	238	151	324,841	186,994
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	56	84	62,099	100,379
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS	165	82	218,535	113,722
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	86	79	146,614	88,216
PHILIPPINES	17	55	25,323	68,887
INDONESIA	16	46	22,531	59,339
COLOMBIA	19	41	18,297	50,371
SINGAPORE	52	40	63,144	43,221
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	16	32	20,250	40,640
JAMAICA	56	5	75,232	5,683
HAITI	252	3	241,611	3,030
OTHER	188	200	247,328	296,857
WORLD TOTAL	10,993	10,377	11,836,116	10,745,796

TOMATO PASTE: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, AND DISTRIBUTION

Country : and Year:	Beginning : Stocks	Production :	Imports :	Total : Supply	Exports :	Domestic : Consumption	Ending : Stocks	Total : Distribution
MEXICO :								
1982/83.:	300	25,500	0	25,800	16,500	9,000	300	25,800
1983/84.:	300	25,000	0	25,300	16,200	8,900	200	25,300
1984/85.:	200	30,800	4	31,004	21,000	7,000	3,004	31,004

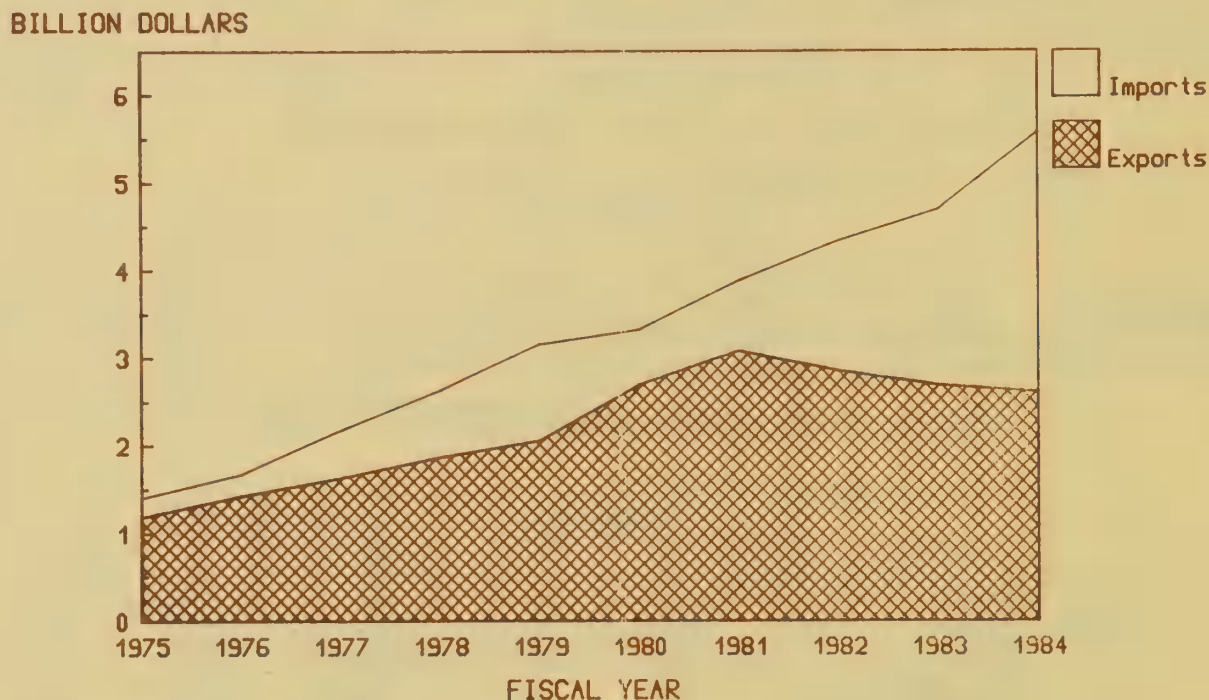
1/ One metric ton is equivalent to 51.6 cwt of No. 6/10's, 32 percent salt free solids.

U.S. HORTICULTURAL IMPORTS ARE ON THE RISE

U.S imports of horticultural products have increased steadily throughout the past decade. This contrasts with the trend in horticultural exports which have declined since 1981.

The United States imported \$5.77 billion worth of horticultural products in 1984, a 22 percent increase over the previous year. Imports have increased 71 percent in value since 1980. The increase, however, has not been spread equally over all commodities.

U.S. TRADE IN HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS EXPORTS VS. IMPORTS (FY 1975-84)

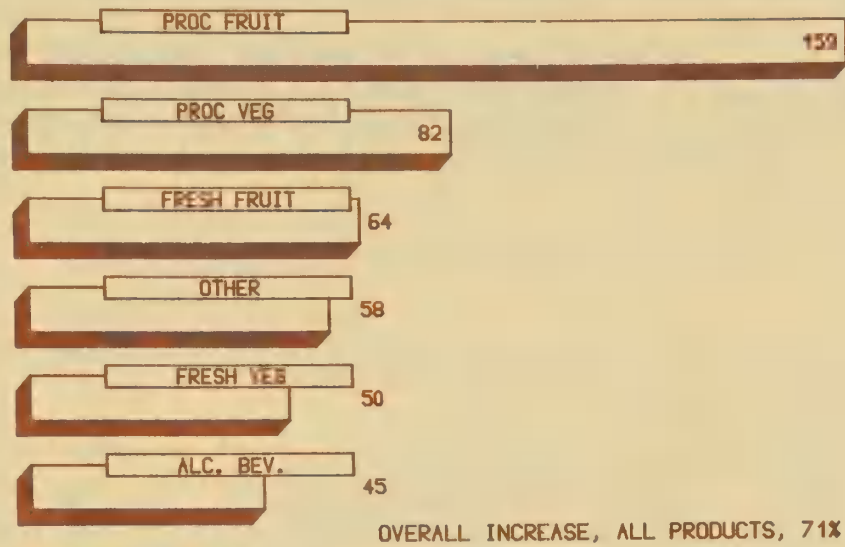


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The fastest growth was in processed fruit products, mostly frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) from Brazil. Total 1984 processed fruit imports were valued at \$1.2 billion of which two-thirds was fruit juice. Processed vegetable imports--canned mushrooms and canned tomato products--increased a third over 1983, and nearly have doubled in value since 1980. Most of the long term growth in fresh fruit imports is a result of increased winter time imports of Southern Hemisphere produce, such as Chilean grapes. Alcoholic beverages (beer and wines) continue to account for the largest share of imports--27 percent of the 1984 total. Growth in this category appears to have slowed down after having exploded in the 1970's.

GROWTH OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCT IMPORTS

PERCENTAGE INCREASE, 1980-84

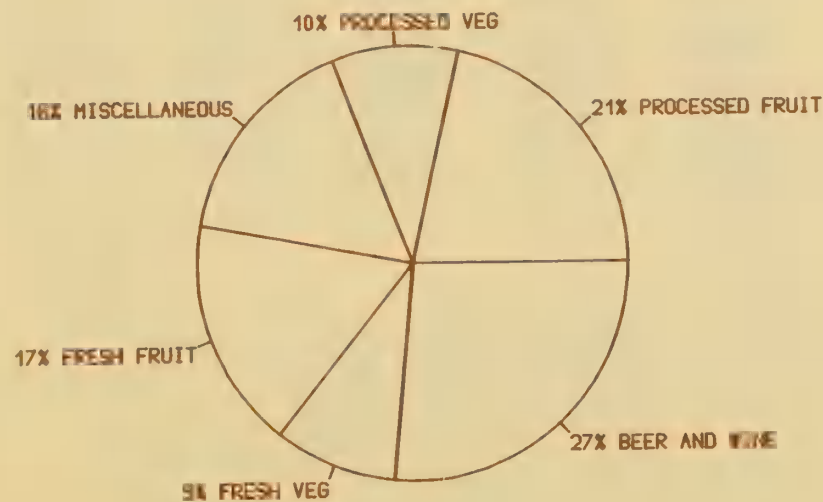


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It should be kept in mind that aggregate value figures are in nominal dollars, and take neither price changes nor inflation into account. Dividing total import value by the domestic Consumer Price Index for food yields an "inflation adjusted" five-year increase in import value of 40 percent.

U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1984



TOTAL VALUE: \$5,771,500,000

HORTICULTURAL IMPORTS

Analysis of imports by country of origin shows that Mexico and Brazil together account for a quarter of all horticultural imports. Their combined share increases to a third if beer and wine are excluded. The bulk of the growth of imports from Brazil is frozen concentrate orange juice (FCOJ).

Colombia, with the third largest share, when alcoholic beverages are excluded, provides mostly cut flowers. Canada and Spain have increased their exports to the U.S. of a broad range of products. France, Italy, and the Netherlands drop out of the "Top Ten" if beer and wine are excluded from the calculations.

U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, CALENDAR YEARS INCLUDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (\$1,000)

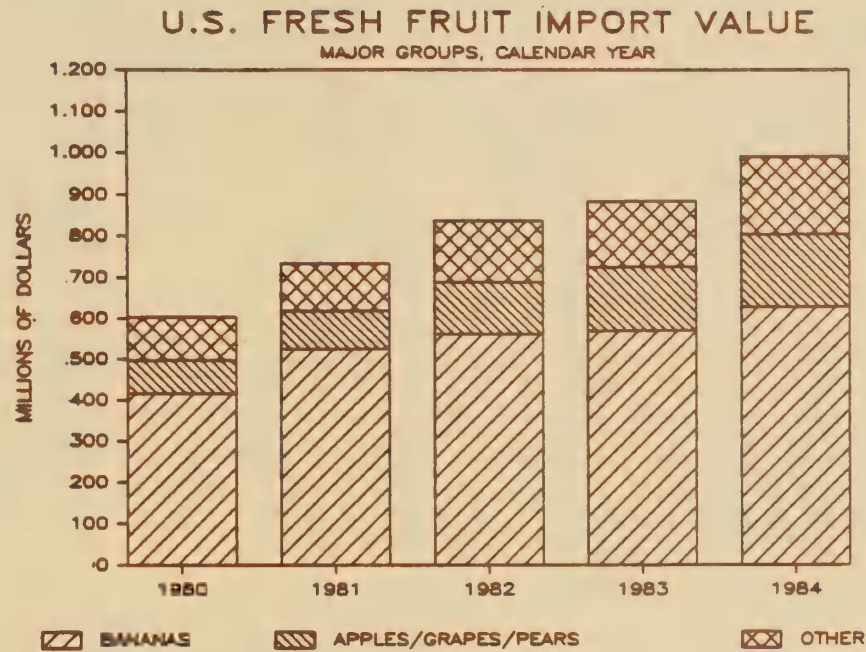
ORIGIN	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	% CHANGE 80-84
MEXICO	506,704	631,033	641,740	686,473	710,519	40.2%
BRAZIL	137,828	254,368	397,506	364,190	665,832	383.1%
FRANCE	212,168	270,680	284,737	336,358	425,404	100.5%
ITALY	302,972	311,540	345,266	358,418	383,426	26.6%
CANADA	181,056	228,223	283,002	309,776	358,443	98.0%
NETHERLANDS	232,249	238,325	281,250	310,474	357,804	54.1%
GERMANY	175,210	186,696	204,478	252,101	274,600	56.7%
COLOMBIA	120,594	157,296	191,390	208,431	255,594	111.9%
SPAIN	161,048	163,092	205,159	194,479	253,351	57.3%
OTHER	1,355,644	1,555,696	1,637,671	1,731,253	2,086,526	53.9%
TOTAL	3,385,473	3,996,949	4,472,199	4,751,953	5,771,499	70.5%

U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, CALENDAR YEARS NOT INCLUDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (\$1,000)

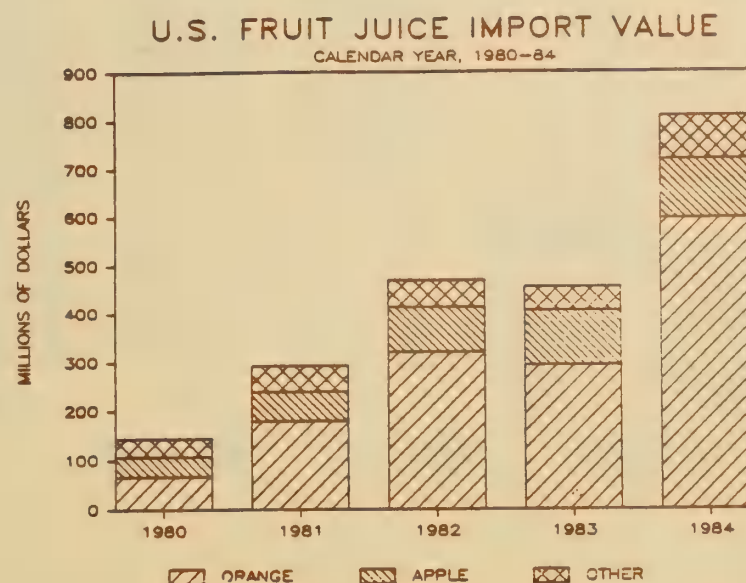
ORIGIN	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	% CHANGE 80-84
MEXICO	483,929	604,115	614,528	659,780	675,125	39.5%
BRAZIL	137,669	252,584	397,348	364,014	665,701	383.6%
COLOMBIA	120,581	157,265	191,377	208,389	255,533	111.9%
CANADA	94,000	127,800	163,254	181,060	219,966	134.0%
SPAIN	106,249	105,981	147,697	131,569	182,826	72.1%
COSTA RICA	109,629	129,681	134,366	161,935	168,535	53.7%
HONDURAS	133,262	153,702	154,976	139,344	157,917	18.5%
CHINA (TAIWAN)	120,501	88,366	121,907	118,146	147,383	22.3%
CHILE	37,662	54,623	84,284	113,248	142,165	277.5%
OTHER	983,300	1,164,703	1,214,025	1,304,559	1,624,096	54.0%
TOTAL	2,326,782	2,838,820	3,223,762	3,382,044	4,239,247	78.1%

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Fresh Fruit: Although bananas remain the highest volume fresh fruit import, the last several years have seen substantial growth in imports of Southern Hemisphere deciduous fruits. In addition to a broad range of Chilean produce, importers have taken advantage of the popularity of the Granny Smith apple which is imported from South Africa, New Zealand, Chile, Argentina and France. Pineapple imports have decreased, as more of the U.S. crop is sold fresh rather than sent to processors. Imports of mangoes have nearly doubled in the last five years in the face of increased demand.



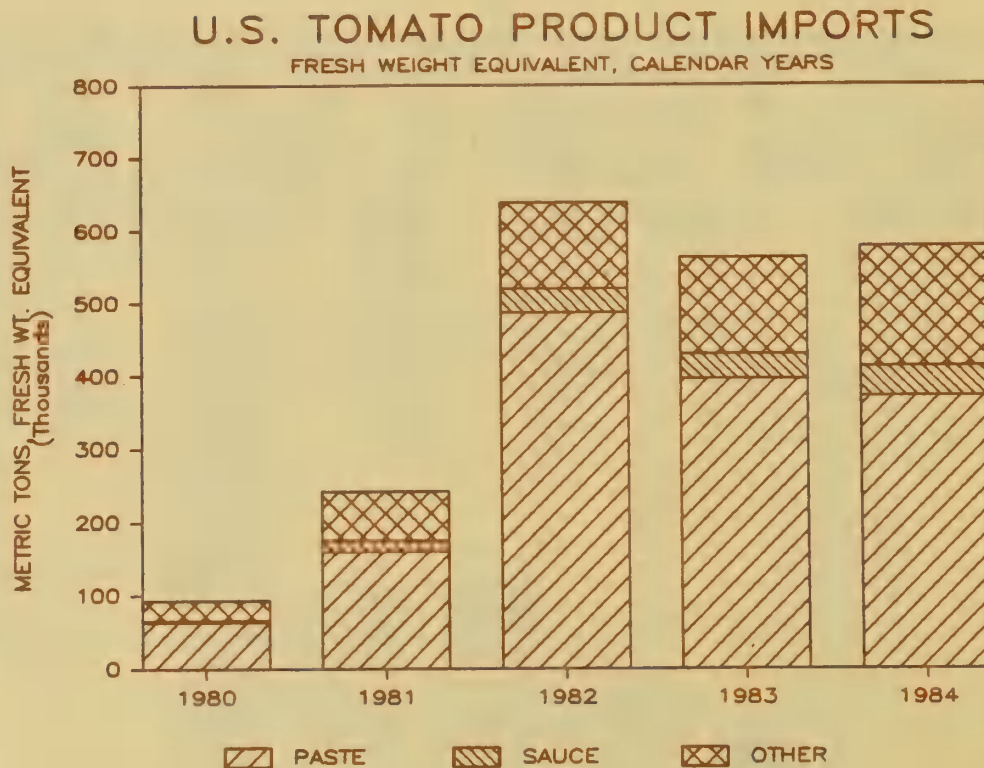
Fruit Juice: FCOJ accounts for a larger share of horticultural imports than any single commodity except bananas, and is by far the most highly valued import which competes with domestic production. The growth in FCOJ imports is attributed to the decline in U.S. production caused by 4 freezes in Florida during the last 5 seasons. Although the duty is high, a price explosion has decreased its effect. A special article in this circular discusses apple juice imports.



Fresh Vegetables: Other than expansion of imports of Mexican produce--spurred by the devaluation of the peso--the only significant growth in fresh vegetable imports has been from Canada, especially potatoes. Canada buys potatoes from the U.S. spring and summer crops, and sells fall-harvested potatoes grown in the Maritime provinces to U.S. East Coast markets. The Canadians enjoy a price advantage, which has increased as the Canadian dollar has slipped in value.

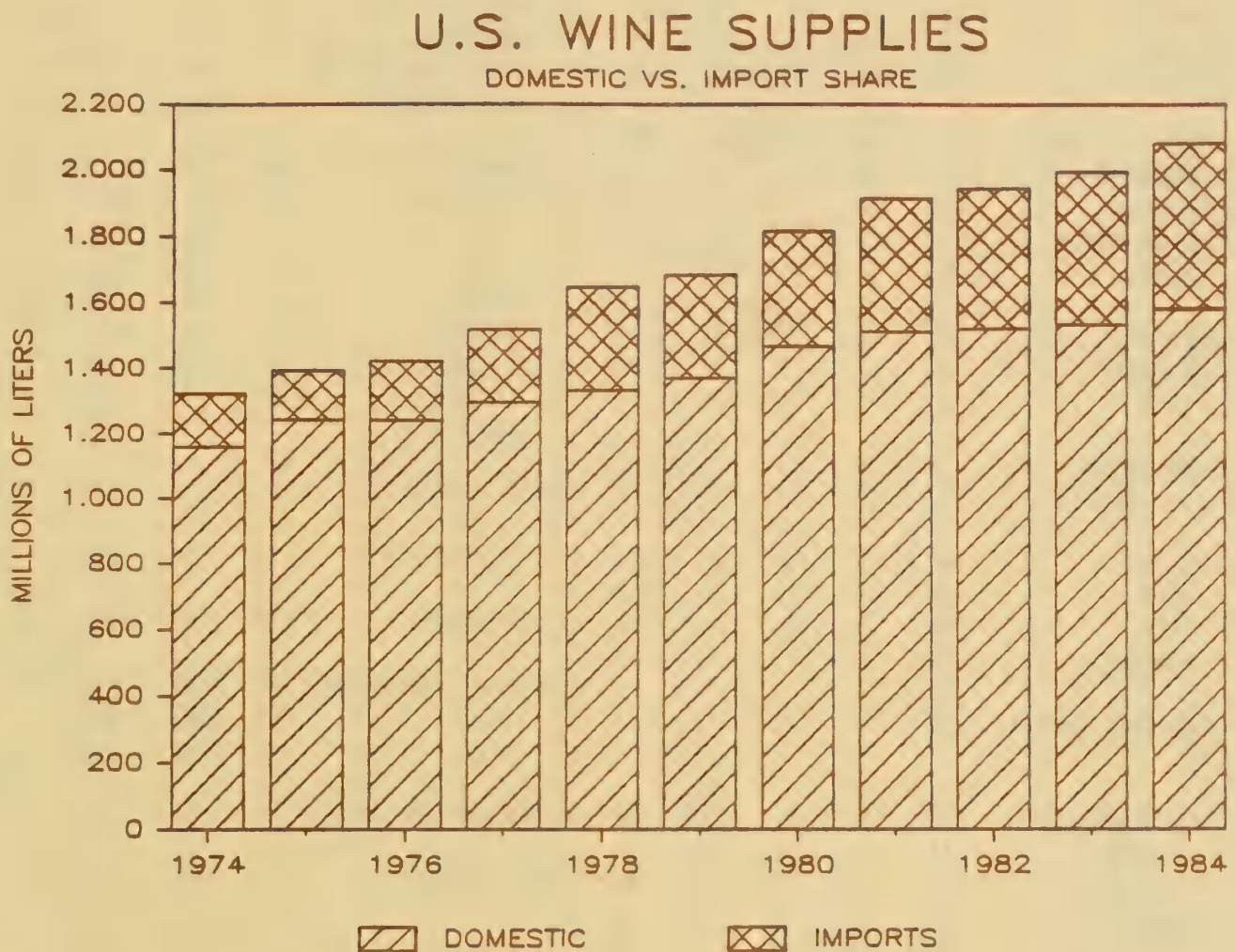
Canned Vegetables: Canned mushroom imports increased again in 1984, following the expiration of an import relief measure granted in November 1980. Spain and the Netherlands have entered the market, although Taiwan, China and Hong Kong continue to supply the largest portion of total imports. Granting of most-favored nation status to the People's Republic of China in February 1980 increased import supplies. In 1983/84 imports accounted for 64 percent of U.S. canned mushroom supplies. In response to import competition, the domestic mushroom industry has turned more and more to the marketing of fresh mushrooms.

Imported canned tomato products gained a foothold in the U.S. market after U.S. producers suffered poor crops in both 1980 and 1981. EC subsidies have spurred Italian production and kept prices low. Israel has carved out a niche in the tomato sauce market. Tomato product imports provided less than 2 percent of U.S. supplies in CY 1980, grew to 11 percent in 1982 and took about 8 percent of the U.S. market in 1983 and 1984.



Wine and Beer: The United States imported 1.3 billion liters of beer and wine in 1984, valued at more than \$1.5 billion. Wine imports continue to increase as plentiful supplies of French and Italian products continue to be available at low prices. Americans are drinking one and one-half times as much wine as a decade ago. At the same time, the import share of the U.S. market doubled from 12 to an estimated 24 percent. Increased demand for foreign brands has spurred the 57 percent growth in the quantity of beer imported since 1980.

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HORTICULTURAL IMPORTS

U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS, CALENDAR YEARS (\$1 MILLION)

COMMODITY	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	COMMODITY	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
FRESH FRUIT	335	339	356	355	428	VEGETABLES, FROZEN	27	34	44	47	70
CITRUS	13	11	15	11	18	BROCCOLI	7	9	10	11	21
APPLES	36	35	36	44	55	CAULIFLOWER	3	5	7	7	10
BANANAS	416	525	561	508	627	POTATOES	2	3	4	5	10
GRAPES	39	53	85	104	112	VEGETABLES, PREP	237	241	321	315	411
KIWIFRUIT	2	4	5	8	10	ARTICHOKES	11	11	14	15	21
MANGOES	12	15	20	23	22	BAMBOO SHOOTS	8	17	14	14	14
MELONS	38	36	46	45	53	MUSHROOMS	121	85	93	104	167
PINEAPPLE	9	9	9	10	11	TOMATO PRODUCTS	17	44	113	98	103
PLANTAINS	14	16	20	23	24	WATERCHESTNUTS	10	16	19	19	18
FRUIT, PREP & PRES	255	259	277	264	323	VEGETABLES, DRIED	38	50	51	56	68
MANDARINS	33	36	29	34	40	MUSHROOMS	10	12	9	16	18
PEACHES	0	0	0	2	20	TREE NUTS	230	238	224	250	323
PINEAPPLES	114	117	119	115	121	BRAZIL NUTS	17	13	18	17	14
OLIVES	78	77	95	76	85	CASHEWS	133	140	127	152	177
FRUIT, DRIED	15	17	27	37	40	COCONUTS	56	56	40	44	55
APRICOTS	5	7	7	11	15	FILBERTS	10	5	7	6	9
DATES	5	3	8	13	15	PISTACHIOS	3	8	14	13	42
FRUIT, FROZEN	33	30	23	25	27	HOPS AND PRODUCTS	40	36	33	32	34
STRAWBERRIES	27	25	18	17	17	NURSERY PRODUCTS	69	68	70	74	95
FRUIT JUICES	144	292	468	455	808	CUT FLOWERS	89	103	130	163	214
APPLE	40	60	92	112	122	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1,059	1,158	1,248	1,370	1,532
FCOJ	67	178	320	294	596	BEER	377	397	466	515	577
PINEAPPLE	26	26	25	21	28	WINE	674	744	766	838	939
OTHER FRUIT PRODUCTS	32	32	29	31	38	FERMENTS AND YEASTS	70	81	82	98	108
FRESH VEGETABLES	354	509	481	522	532	MISCELLANEOUS	89	114	126	134	158
CARROTS	11	9	8	13	15						
CUCUMBERS	42	55	63	54	46						
ONIONS	20	21	24	25	38						
PEPPERS	54	56	60	49	85						
POTATOES, ALL FR	13	32	31	22	28						
SQUASH	14	22	24	27	24						
TOMATOES	131	237	174	229	175						
						TOTAL	3,384	3,997	4,472	4,752	5,772

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

HORTICULTURAL IMPORTS

U.S. IMPORTS OF SELECTED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS, FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES WITH APPARENT U.S. DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE AND IMPORT SHARE IF AVAILABLE CALENDAR YEARS

(UNITS IN METRIC TONS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

TABLE GRAPES	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	PEPPERS, FRESH	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
CHILE	35,321	48,819	75,948	108,137	131,709	MEXICO	75,610	54,913	73,153	65,241	91,439
MEXICO	7,724	7,366	16,198	16,482	11,213	OTHER	3,386	2,680	3,418	4,560	7,120
OTHER	1,453	1,416	2,981	2,925	3,427	TOTAL IMPORTS:	78,996	57,593	76,571	69,801	98,559
TOTAL IMPORTS:	44,498	57,601	95,127	127,544	146,349						
DISAPPEARANCE:	375,309	422,166	598,480	629,007	NA	ONIONS	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
IMPORT SHARE:	12%	14%	16%	20%	NA	MEXICO	57,000	50,920	64,883	78,684	90,158
						CANADA	193	6,655	4,062	11,579	17,343
						OTHER	1,545	2,803	5,407	1,558	11,526
						TOTAL IMPORTS:	58,738	60,378	74,352	91,821	119,027
APPLES, FRESH	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	DISAPPEARANCE:	1,007,718	1,015,066	1,187,978	1,274,616	NA
CANADA	36,408	37,638	32,780	45,926	32,624	IMPORT SHARE:	5.8%	5.9%	6.3%	7.2%	NA
CHILE	10,167	12,706	10,256	14,782	26,541						
REP SOUTH AFRIC	8,320	7,434	13,228	11,127	19,982	POTATOES, TOTAL FR	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
NEW ZEALAND	13,007	14,392	11,598	17,086	17,331	CANADA	98,990	177,963	217,002	158,243	144,960
OTHER	3,252	4,523	4,008	9,277	7,152	OTHER	61	8	23	102	2,528
TOTAL IMPORTS:	71,154	76,693	71,870	98,198	103,630	TOTAL IMPORTS:	99,051	177,971	217,025	158,345	147,488
DISAPPEARANCE:	1,949,890	1,739,964	1,863,162	1,948,983	NA						
IMPORT SHARE:	4%	4%	4%	5%	NA						
						CUCUMBERS, FRESH	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
FRESH PINEAPPLE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	MEXICO	135,785	159,697	128,871	167,679	164,668
MEXICO	42,339	30,171	21,258	28,760	15,033	OTHER	7,654	10,240	9,271	9,491	11,456
HONDURAS	26,105	28,813	29,874	29,037	30,326	TOTAL IMPORTS:	143,439	169,937	138,142	177,170	176,124
OTHER	562	3,835	7,950	10,559	15,611	DISAPPEARANCE:	442,079	458,227	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL IMPORTS:	69,006	62,819	59,082	68,356	60,970	IMPORT SHARE:	32%	37%	NA	NA	NA
DISAPPEARANCE:	153,770	162,343	173,865	179,263	NA						
IMPORT SHARE:	45%	39%	34%	38%	NA						
						TOMATOES, FRESH	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
FRESH MANGOES	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	MEXICO	294,601	236,596	267,224	332,604	369,598
MEXICO	14,930	14,816	24,376	32,364	28,578	OTHER	1,021	1,946	1,588	2,241	4,302
HAITI	3,741	4,303	4,848	6,194	7,424	TOTAL IMPORTS:	295,622	238,542	268,812	334,845	373,900
OTHER	916	119	171	1,041	1,085	DISAPPEARANCE:	1,368,239	1,378,309	1,455,602	1,393,414	NA
TOTAL IMPORTS:	19,587	19,238	29,395	39,599	37,087	IMPORT SHARE:	22%	17%	18%	24%	NA
DISAPPEARANCE:	25,824	25,225	35,008	NA	NA						
IMPORT SHARE:	76%	76%	84%	NA	NA						
						TOMATO SAUCE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
OLIVES, PREP&PRES	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	ISRAEL	590	3,633	8,598	7,474	8,290
SPAIN	36,061	36,088	43,349	45,426	47,827	SPAIN	0	0	33	375	2,208
OTHER	4,129	5,519	7,014	6,215	7,426	OTHER	159	502	1,268	2,868	2,203
TOTAL IMPORTS:	40,190	41,607	50,363	51,641	55,253	TOTAL IMPORTS:	749	4,135	9,899	10,717	12,701
STRAWBERRIES, FRZ	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	TOMATO PASTE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
MEXICO	35,513	24,598	13,580	15,353	19,095	PORTUGAL	2,038	4,620	12,333	13,937	20,390
OTHER	2,350	2,673	2,231	3,941	4,007	MEXICO	8,492	7,557	16,372	14,447	19,803
TOTAL IMPORTS:	37,863	27,271	15,811	19,294	23,102	OTHER	1,021	17,399	61,121	44,529	28,321
DISAPPEARANCE:	142,657	137,259	119,977	124,377	NA	TOTAL IMPORTS:	11,551	29,576	89,826	72,913	68,514
IMPORT PERCENT	27%	20%	13%	16%	NA						
						TOMATO, CANNED	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
HOPS & HOP PRODUCT	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	EXCL SAUCE					
(HOP EQV)						ITALY	12,750	25,908	35,025	27,604	41,464
FR GERMANY	5,383	4,325	4,647	4,454	4,515	SPAIN	2,683	10,699	25,977	27,581	33,389
OTHER	2,647	2,670	2,207	1,666	1,919	OTHER	2,657	7,496	14,757	29,506	31,093
TOTAL IMPORTS:	8,030	6,995	6,854	6,120	6,434	TOTAL IMPORTS:	18,090	44,103	75,759	84,691	105,946
CARNATIONS (1000S)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	CANNED MUSHROOMS	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
COLOMBIA	NA	NA	NA	502,149	611,024	TAIWAN	25,996	11,030	17,345	19,289	28,072
OTHER	NA	NA	NA	20,760	26,218	PR CHINA	6,727	12,449	16,617	16,639	20,530
TOTAL IMPORTS:	NA	NA	NA	522,909	637,242	HONG KONG	8,899	10,651	7,379	7,745	10,128
						OTHER	10,506	5,736	4,280	7,162	17,547
						TOTAL IMPORTS:	52,128	39,866	45,621	50,835	76,277
ROSES (INC SWHT)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	APPLE JUICE, FRZ C	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
COLOMBIA	22,219	52,931	75,435	98,706	121,522	(1000L, SS EQV)					
OTHER	5,979	14,595	18,706	27,389	37,278	ARGENTINA	69,417	153,570	158,781	139,377	178,339
TOTAL IMPORTS:	28,198	67,526	94,141	126,095	158,800	GERMANY	10,507	25,365	54,010	150,403	133,735
						OTHER	84,927	129,956	179,964	275,346	323,328
						TOTAL IMPORTS:	164,851	308,891	392,755	565,126	635,402
WINE & CHAMPAGNE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; ERS/USDA; FAS/USDA					
ITALY	225,320	250,800	264,775	270,509	276,802	HORTICULTURAL AND TROPICAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, FAS/USDA					
FRANCE	50,307	66,268	76,952	95,923	121,117						
GERMANY	44,936	50,219	50,962	58,303	61,839						
OTHER	51,972	55,371	55,692	58,318	66,475						
TOTAL IMPORTS:	372,535	422,658	448,381	483,053	526,233						
DISAPPEARANCE:	1,815,536	1,914,124	1,945,815	2,001,292	NA						
IMPORT SHARE:	21%	22%	23%	24%	NA						

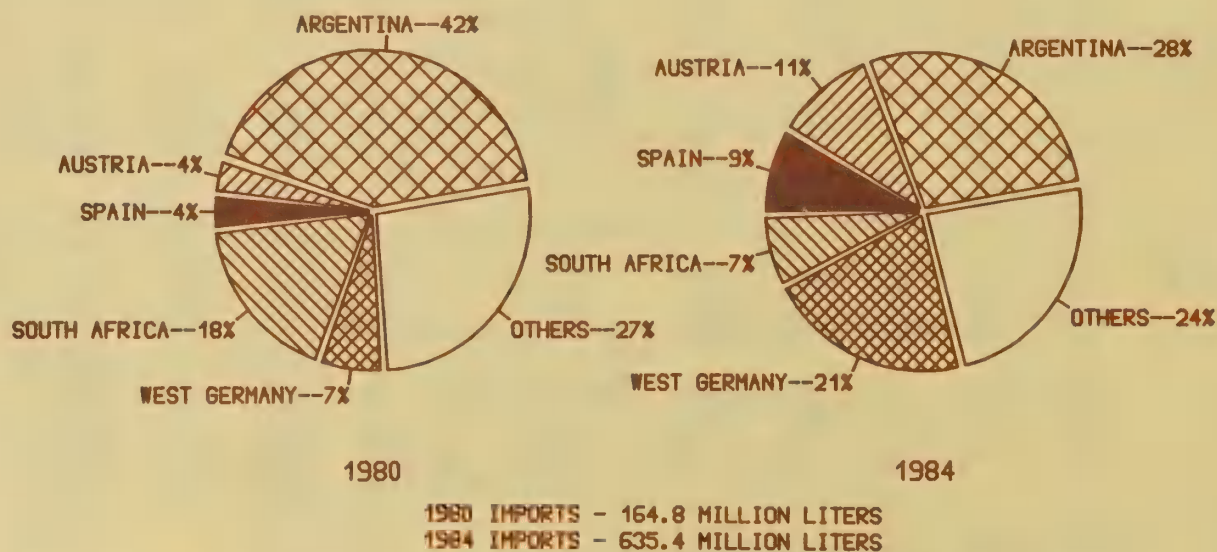
APPLE JUICE SITUATION

The major apple producing countries' 1/ utilization of apples for processing (into juice and other products)) is estimated at 4.3 million tons for 1984/85. This represents a 3 percent increase from 1983/84. Increases in processing utilization in the principal countries exporting concentrated apple juice (CAJ) 2/ vary substantially in magnitude. Austria's is expected to double and increases in West Germany, Spain and South Africa will fall in the 4 to 22 percent range. Processing supplies in Argentina are estimated to be down 5 percent.

U.S. imports of apple juice in 1984, valued at \$122 million, reached an all time high of 635 million liters, single strength equivalent (13.3° brix), up 12 percent from 1983. Total imports climbed steadily, fueled by a similar trend in imports from four sources--West Germany, Austria, Spain, South Africa and Argentina. U.S. consumption of apple juice has increased sharply in recent years. All of the market growth, however, has been captured by imports. U.S. utilization of apples for processing into juice is stagnant.

Imports were equal to about one-half of estimated U.S. apple juice supplies during the past 2 seasons and could exceed 50 percent of the market in the current season. Total U.S. apple juice availability is forecast to be up 9 percent in 1984/85 with all of the increase coming from an anticipated increase in imports.

U.S. IMPORTS OF APPLE JUICE
IN SINGLE STRENGTH EQUIVALENT
(CALENDAR YEARS)



1/ Major apple producing countries of are all European Community countries, Canada, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Argentina, Australia, Chile, New Zealand and South Africa. 2/ 71° brix.

The large volume of CAJ imports has made the United States a large net importer of apples and apple products when expressed in fresh weight equivalent. The apple equivalent of CAJ imports in 1984/85 is forecast to be five times greater than U.S. fresh apple exports.

West Germany is an important apple producer and at the same time imports significant quantities of fresh apples and apple juice concentrate. Some fresh apple imports (mainly from East European countries) are processed for juice and imports of CAJ are re-exported. Production of CAJ from domestic and imported apples in 1984 is estimated at 46,370 tons (262 million liters single strength) ^{3/}, up 13 percent from 1983. Available data on CAJ imports indicate that of total supplies, imported CAJ comprised 35 percent in 1982 and 63 percent in 1983. Most of West Germany's CAJ exports are destined for the U.S. and Canadian markets. U.S. 1984 imports from West Germany constituted 21 percent of all U.S. CAJ imports. West Germany is expected to increase its CAJ exports to the United States during 1984/85.

Argentina produced an estimated 39,000 tons of CAJ in 1984, up 30 percent from 1983. Based on forecasts of increased fresh exports in 1985, juice production is not expected to exceed 29,000 tons. U.S. imports of CAJ from Argentina reached an all time high of 178 million liters (single strength) in 1984, permitting Argentina to regain its position as top supplier to the U.S. market. This surge in exports to the U.S. halted a slide in market share from a high of 50 percent in 1981 to 23 percent in 1983.

Argentine exporters continue to benefit from an export subsidy, which was reduced in October 1984, if juice is exported from certain ports. Most exports move from the Southern (Patagonian) ports of San Antonio and Puerto Madryn.

ARGENTINA: SUBSIDIES AND TAXES ON APPLE JUICE EXPORTS

Port	Previous Status	Current Status
San Antonio Oeste and Puerto Madryn.....	12% rebate	6% rebate
Other.....	5% rebate	1% tax

Although Austria is not a significant producer of apples, it is an important supplier of CAJ to the U.S. market with a 10 percent share in 1984. Apple juice concentrate from Eastern Europe imported in bond for re-export accounts for the majority of Austrian availabilities. In 1983, CAJ exports reached 27,400 tons of which only 5,000 tons was processed from the domestic crop. An estimated 83 percent of 1984/85 exports will be supplied from bonded imports. The United States, Canada and Sweden are Austria's main export markets.

Since 1980, Spain's share of the U.S. import market increased substantially and now stands at 9 percent. Production in 1983 and 1984 was 7,000 tons and 10,000 tons, respectively. The bulk of which is destined for the U.S. market.

Production of CAJ in South Africa has grown steadily in recent years and reached 14,580 tons in 1984. An increase of 3 percent is forecast for 1985. The United States is the chief outlet for South Africa's CAJ exports.

^{3/} One metric ton of 71° brix concentrate equals 195.34 gallons and is equivalent to 1,495 gallons (or 5,659 liters) of single strength juice.

APPLE JUICE

UNITED STATES PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF APPLES (1,000 Metric Tons)

Season	Production	Total	Quantity Processed		
			For Juice	Percentage of Crop Processed	
				Total	For Juice
1978/79	3,446.0	1,512.1	677.9	44	20
1979/80	3,693.7	1,729.4	886.2	47	24
1980/81	4,004.6	1,753.7	969.3	44	24
1981/82	3,517.0	1,474.5	815.7	42	23
1982/83	3,684.1	1,620.9	820.0	44	22
1983/84	3,798.0	1,693.1	899.7	45	24
1984/85	3,729.4	1,640.9	836.9	44	22

SOURCE: Crop Reporting Board.

UNITED STATES: ESTIMATED SUPPLIES OF APPLE JUICE (1 Million Liters) 1/

Year	Domestic Production <u>2/</u>	Imports	Total Supply	Imports' Share of Supply
1980/81	645	266	911	29
1981/82	543	289	832	34
1982/83	546	529	1,075	49
1983/84	599	550	1,149	48
1984/85 <u>3/</u>	557	692	1,250	55

1/ Single Strength 13.3° Brix. 2/ 1980/81-1983/84 are estimates based on the following: 1 metric tons of fresh apples yields 95 liters (25.1 gallons) of 71° brix concentrate or 665.1 liters of 13.3° brix single strength (175.7 gallons). Apples for processing as juice area as follows in metric tons: 1980/81-969,300; 1981/82-815,700; 1982/83-820,000; 1983/84-899,700; 1984/85-836,900. 3/ Estimate.

SOURCE: Crop Reporting Board & U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

UNITED STATES: SUPPLY AND UTILIZATION OF APPLES (1,000 Metric Tons Fresh Weight Equivalent)

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
SUPPLY					
Production.....	4,005	3,517	3,684	3,798	3,729
Imports, Fresh.....	79	67	88	104	12
Imports, Juice. <u>1/</u>	400	435	796	827	1,042
Total.....	4,484	4,019	4,568	4,729	4,883
DISTRIBUTION					
Exports, Fresh.....	305	274	273	222	200
Exports, Dried. <u>2/</u>	7	7	17	11	13
Consumption, Fresh. <u>3/</u>	2,024	1,835	1,878	1,987	2,000
Consumption, Processed <u>4/</u>	2,148	1,903	2,400	2,509	2,670
Total.....	4,484	4,019	4,568	4,729	4,883
TRADE BALANCE					
Total Imports.....	479	502	884	931	1,154
Total Exports.....	312	281	290	233	213
Net Imports.....	167	221	594	698	941

1/ One metric ton of apples is equivalent to 665.1 liters, single strength, of apple juice. 2/ Eight pounds of fresh apples yield 1 pound of dried apples. 3/ Total distribution less exports less consumption of processed apple products. 4/ Processed consumption=amount processed in the U.S. and imported CAJ-dried exports.

SOURCE: USDA, Crop Reporting Board; U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

U.S. IMPORTS OF APPLE JUICE
(Liters, Single Strength Equivalent)

COMMODITY IMPORTED AND ORIGIN AREAS/COUNTRIES	01/80-12/80	01/81-12/81	01/82-12/82	01/83-12/83	01/84-12/84
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>					
CANADA	1,673,016	5,368,381	5,008,894	7,288,595	9,009,347
MEXICO	5,116,999	9,169,197	11,450,222	4,522,608	3,006,989
SUBTOTAL.....	6,790,015	14,537,578	16,459,116	11,811,203	12,016,336
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>					
PERU	0	0	0	27,981	0
CHILE	1,738,316	8,145,992	6,144,950	16,930,258	16,540,644
BRAZIL	0	445,549	834,439	915,058	2,249,150
URUGUAY	0	2,475,836	0	0	0
ARGENTINA	69,417,152	153,570,374	158,780,654	139,376,938	178,338,796
SUBTOTAL.....	71,155,468	164,637,751	165,760,043	157,250,235	197,128,590
<u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>					
DENMARK	0	0	486,930	3,194,225	685,980
UNITED KINGDOM	0	310,160	168,007	106,147	577,652
NETHERLANDS	3,705,551	11,190,785	30,365,302	32,868,945	43,445,020
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	0	0	681,165	1,140,439	943,433
FRANCE	15,747,026	5,646,347	7,375,210	21,821,846	3,188,502
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	10,507,470	25,364,531	54,010,159	150,403,399	133,735,648
ITALY	2,969,034	68,911	530,642	1,764,393	4,668,384
GREECE	218,276	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL.....	33,147,357	42,580,734	93,617,415	211,299,394	187,244,619
<u>OTHER WESTERN EUROPE</u>					
SWEDEN	0	269	0	0	0
NORWAY	0	0	0	13,627	0
AUSTRIA	6,037,448	3,293,514	14,295,901	50,480,977	66,628,472
SWITZERLAND	6,466,663	737,123	763,673	21,959,464	11,054,889
AZORES	0	0	1,703	0	0
SPAIN	6,007,612	12,481,928	30,050,921	32,395,370	57,292,423
PORTUGAL	0	669,294	3,871,737	6,539,685	11,515,905
SUBTOTAL.....	18,511,723	17,182,128	48,983,935	111,389,123	146,491,689
<u>EAST EUROPE & RUSSIA</u>					
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC	0	0	59,164	217,026	0
HUNGARY	270,077	1,427,141	2,341,136	6,742,622	11,123,467
POLAND	0	0	0	99,527	388,417
YUGOSLAVIA	1,503,256	2,341,738	1,410,944	8,757,893	8,357,810
ROMANIA	89,560	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL.....	1,862,893	3,768,879	3,811,244	15,817,068	19,869,694
<u>MIDDLE EAST</u>					
TURKEY	0	2,105,622	361,897	7,727,258	9,082,608
ISRAEL	2,285,068	7,096,253	8,387,562	6,302,782	2,867,687
SUBTOTAL.....	2,285,068	9,201,875	8,749,459	14,030,040	11,950,295
<u>OTHER AFRICA</u>					
REP SOUTH AFRICA	28,796,197	45,497,762	41,281,066	39,485,672	47,453,997
NAMIBIA	341,177	341,097	0	0	506,977
SUBTOTAL.....	29,137,374	45,838,859	41,281,066	39,485,672	47,960,974
<u>SOUTH ASIA</u>					
INDIA	8,347	1,055,750	2,322,100	566,084	1,306,466
SUBTOTAL.....	8,347	1,055,750	2,322,100	566,084	1,306,466
<u>OTHER ASIA</u>					
THAILAND	0	0	0	666	95,957
PHILIPPINES	2,366	0	0	0	0
CHINA (MAINLAND)	1,832	0	0	0	468,934
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	0	500	0	0	0
HONG KONG	0	0	0	2,767	88,182
JAPAN	1,158	0	886	95,764	23,280
SUBTOTAL.....	5,356	500	886	99,197	676,353
<u>AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA</u>					
AUSTRALIA	47,748	198,410	664,396	249,656	1,081,036
NEW ZEALAND	1,899,850	9,888,116	11,105,707	3,128,566	9,675,836
SUBTOTAL.....	1,947,598	10,086,526	11,770,103	3,378,222	10,756,872
TOTAL WORLD	164,851,197	308,890,579	392,755,369	565,126,239	635,401,889

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COMMODITY REGION/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	FEBRUARY 1984	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	LAST FULL SEASON	COMMODITY REGION/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	FEBRUARY 1984	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	LAST FULL SEASON
FRESH FRUIT				JAPAN.....(JUL)	2,998	6,921	10,568
APPLES.....(JUL)	14,152	21,410	170,614	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	.	17	1,227
CANADA.....	2,515	2,330	26,186	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	12	13	37
EC-TEN.....	1,389	969	10,302	BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	154	24	428
UNITED KINGDOM...	1,023	730	6,711	OTHER.....	.	.	2
IRELAND.....	251	157	1,681	GRAPES.....(JUN)	1,485	892	105,197
NETHERLANDS.....	115	82	1,870	CANADA.....	1,383	627	84,494
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	2,384	646	10,956	EC-TEN.....	14	.	184
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	6,180	11,054	72,565	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	489
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	3,024	5,511	32,342	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	30	144	13,558
HONG KONG.....	1,436	2,388	16,444	HONG KONG.....	13	52	6,138
MALAYSIA.....	573	1,547	7,021	SINGAPORE.....	.	.	2,964
SINGAPORE.....	741	1,660	8,762	JAPAN.....	.	47	1,482
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	559	5,120	34,468	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	.	.	1,950
SAUDI ARABIA.....	180	1,161	20,770	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	30	87	2,958
UNITED ARAB EMIRA	359	3,937	9,371	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	25	35	1,554
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	780	1,096	11,477	OTHER.....	2	.	11
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	336	195	4,497	PEARS.....(JUL)	2,497	1,889	25,772
OTHER.....	9	.	162	CANADA.....	1,164	863	12,096
AVOCADOS.....(OCT)	528	342	2,136	EC-TEN.....	333	.	958
CANADA.....	340	169	1,263	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	576	18	3,315
EC-TEN.....	65	30	477	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	6	7	458
FRANCE.....	19	29	226	MID. EAST & N. AFR	252	706	6,004
UNITED KINGDOM...	30	1	225	SAUDI ARABIA.....	.	136	4,002
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	9	UNITED ARAB EMIRA	232	551	1,365
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	119	141	363	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	130	277	2,386
JAPAN.....	118	128	363	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	35	18	552
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	.	.	2	OTHER.....	.	.	.
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	.	0	8	PRUNES/PLUMS..(JAN)	220	303	274
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	4	.	14	CANADA.....	192	218	222
STRAWBERRIES..(JAN)	473	160	513	EC-TEN.....	.	.	.
CANADA.....	383	152	418	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	1
EC-TEN.....	68	.	69	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	13	49	13
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	12	2	12	HONG KONG.....	.	27	.
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	4	0	5	SINGAPORE.....	.	.	.
JAPAN.....	.	.	.	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	.	.	1
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	3	6	5	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	2	35	22
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	.	.	.	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	12	2	15
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	2	.	4	OTHER.....	.	.	.
OTHER.....	.	.	.	5 KIWI FRUIT.....(OCT)	1,131	1,212	2,541
CHERRIES,SW&TT(MAY)	.	27	6,957	CANADA.....	191	124	445
CANADA.....	.	17	4,584	EC-TEN.....	211	413	507
EC-TEN.....	.	.	303	NETHERLANDS.....	152	227	379
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	1	GERMANY, FED. REP	49	133	80
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	9	2,051	UNITED KINGDOM...	11	39	48
JAPAN.....	.	9	1,230	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	188	188	349
HONG KONG.....	.	.	659	AUSTRIA.....	108	131	187
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	.	2	14	SWEDEN.....	75	19	138
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	.	.	11	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	531	478	1,212
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	6	JAPAN.....	524	409	1,046
GRAPEFRUIT.....(SEP)	30,877	11,884	119,175	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	.	10	14
CANADA.....	4,144	2,936	22,899	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	3	.	0
EC-TEN.....	9,622	1,772	44,050	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	0
FRANCE.....	5,952	1,313	26,325	OTHER.....	6	.	6
NETHERLANDS.....	2,379	405	12,294	CANNED FRUIT			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	424	68	1,757	APRICOTS.....(JUN)	12	18	251
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	16,663	6,261	50,393	CANADA.....	.	.	23
JAPAN.....	16,156	5,891	48,393	EC-TEN.....	1	.	16
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	5	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	1	.	9
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	.	845	3	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	3	14	77
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	2	3	26	JAPAN.....	.	3	49
OTHER.....	22	.	43	HONG KONG.....	2	5	14
LEMONS.....(AUG)	12,805	17,107	84,735	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	4	103
CANADA.....	1,025	788	7,961	SAUDI ARABIA.....	.	2	79
EC-TEN.....	55	3,293	4,487	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	5	.	14
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	96	215	1,348	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	2	.	9
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	11,622	12,803	68,844	OTHER.....	.	.	1
JAPAN.....	10,862	11,610	63,373	CHERRIES,SW&TT(JUL)	102	131	1,137
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	.	.	1,860	CANADA.....	10	4	109
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	8	.	234	EC-TEN.....	12	5	53
OTHER.....	.	.	0	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	4	.	19
LIMES.....(APR)	124	140	2,289	EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	57	119	738
CANADA.....	86	132	1,773	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	26	54	238
EC-TEN.....	19	3	327	HONG KONG.....	22	6	238
UNITED KINGDOM...	19	.	233	SINGAPORE.....	1	36	96
FRANCE.....	.	3	51	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	5	1	80
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	48	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	12	1	76
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	.	.	76	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	2	2	57
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	.	5	3	OTHER.....	.	.	4
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	19	.	62	70 CHERRIES,SW&TT(JUL)	113	154	1,489
ORANGES.....(NOV)	38,334	33,403	135,663	CANADA.....	12	25	546
CANADA.....	19,756	13,876	63,412	EC-TEN.....	.	4	79
EC-TEN.....	124	776	157	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	2	1	13
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	47	.	EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	93	105	738
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	18,287	18,650	70,400	JAPAN.....	51	36	501
HONG KONG.....	9,753	6,460	39,037	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	38	48	115
				MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	20	67

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	1984	1985	PREVIOUS	CURRENT			1984	1985	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	4	"	11	20	25	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	527	1,010	6,875	6,226	12,769
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	1	"	34	4	39	JAPAN.....	424	758	4,732	4,262	9,537
OTHER.....	"	"	0	"	8	MID. EAST & N. AFR	34	188	321	339	548
PEACHES.....(JUN)	922	529	12,702	9,504	15,896	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	6	100	916	1,117	1,410
CANADA.....	590	259	4,740	4,340	5,621	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	1	21	498	272	569
EC-TEN.....	"	4	913	152	937	OTHER.....	"	"	12	207	222
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	58	50	368	347	549	FRUIT JUICE(1000 GAL SINGLE STR. EQUIV.)					
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	111	89	4,860	3,553	6,564	GRPFRT, SS....(NOV)	169	91	570	400	1,756
JAPAN.....	6	"	3,203	1,885	4,550	CANADA.....	40	23	123	135	264
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	60	"	691	602	763	EC-TEN.....	61	17	215	97	636
MID. EAST & N. AFR	46	25	1,074	449	1,311	ITALY.....	48	"	58	"	316
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	104	94	613	570	750	FRANCE.....	4	17	146	88	278
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	11	"	134	94	163	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	"	"	2	"	13
OTHER.....	"	"	1	"	1	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	28	46	102	95	385
PEARS.....(JUN)	64	43	1,001	877	1,265	JAPAN.....	24	37	50	52	234
CANADA.....	18	"	243	47	305	HONG KONG.....	2	8	27	22	77
EC-TEN.....	"	"	78	65	99	MID. EAST & N. AFR	35	"	92	51	327
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	"	2	45	30	61	SAUDI ARABIA.....	20	"	31	32	155
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	7	21	176	225	271	UNITED ARAB EMIRA	"	"	40	13	99
T TER PACIFIC IS.	"	2	58	85	94	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	"	1	2	4
JAPAN.....	"	7	42	33	55	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	4	"	36	21	128
FR PACIFIC ISLAND	6	"	30	17	42	ORANGE, SS....(NOV)	586	291	1,976	2,659	5,356
INDONESIA.....	"	6	16	28	34	CANADA.....	62	72	209	230	808
MID. EAST & N. AFR	28	15	329	203	351	EC-TEN.....	315	0	770	483	1,517
SAUDI ARABIA.....	14	10	249	135	257	FRANCE.....	310	"	700	479	1,358
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	"	3	67	124	94	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	"	"	46	0	102
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	9	1	61	183	82	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	40	59	252	254	725
OTHER.....	"	"	1	"	1	JAPAN.....	16	37	77	108	216
PINEAPPLES....(JUN)	1,857	774	10,394	7,428	13,656	KOREA, REPUBLIC O	3	"	39	16	150
CANADA.....	974	578	5,508	5,154	7,469	HONG KONG.....	6	10	51	28	122
EC-TEN.....	722	105	2,834	1,174	3,442	INDONESIA.....	7	2	9	62	105
GERMANY, FED. REP	549	13	1,447	304	1,628	MID. EAST & N. AFR	79	117	457	1,536	1,424
NETHERLANDS.....	69	59	513	423	768	SAUDI ARABIA.....	33	117	198	1,442	656
FRANCE.....	104	"	331	61	369	UNITED ARAB EMIRA	18	"	162	56	527
ITALY.....	"	32	345	196	345	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	0	"	19	21	93
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	14	42	978	372	1,013	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	85	39	217	131	673
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	129	8	715	256	1,238	NETHL. ANTILLES..	63	"	110	19	236
MID. EAST & N. AFR	8	15	66	121	117	LW & WW ISLANDS..	9	11	37	25	137
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	1	133	70	152	BAHAMAS.....	4	1	21	26	90
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	9	25	158	194	225	BERMUDA.....	6	2	20	29	75
OTHER.....	"	"	"	87	1	OTHER.....	4	"	6	4	14
MIXED FRUIT...(JUN)	1,433	1,390	18,326	17,047	22,897	GRPFRT, FC....(NOV)	864	387	2,821	2,534	12,259
CANADA.....	746	424	5,160	6,818	6,608	CANADA.....	500	236	1,106	1,051	3,427
EC-TEN.....	52	"	872	324	926	EC-TEN.....	171	10	685	714	3,607
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	160	88	844	1,247	1,075	GERMANY, FED. REP	92	2	325	577	1,851
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	124	383	6,366	5,253	8,254	UNITED KINGDOM...	77	7	283	134	1,057
JAPAN.....	50	149	1,735	1,650	2,286	NETHERLANDS.....	"	1	56	1	586
HONG KONG.....	24	93	1,744	1,223	2,234	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	63	20	317	100	561
SINGAPORE.....	24	18	802	469	1,078	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	93	106	553	562	3,549
MID. EAST & N. AFR	71	121	2,944	1,443	3,362	JAPAN.....	93	101	526	546	3,415
SAUDI ARABIA.....	52	101	1,643	514	1,857	MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	"	79	59	847
EGYPT.....	"	"	459	525	524	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	35	16	72	40	225
LEBANON.....	16	7	410	74	410	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	0	"	"	8	41
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	217	219	947	1,219	1,210	OTHER.....	"	"	1	"	1
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	63	149	1,188	709	1,455	ORANGE, FC....(NOV)	7,313	4,943	24,160	16,929	65,716
OTHER.....	"	"	6	35	6	CANADA.....	4,583	2,603	13,248	9,290	30,123
DRIED FRUIT						EC-TEN.....	1,168	542	3,638	2,232	13,603
RAISINS.....(AUG)	4,145	3,765	32,161	36,145	50,095	NETHERLANDS.....	594	58	1,454	168	4,603
CANADA.....	219	105	3,115	2,339	4,283	GERMANY, FED. REP	270	48	1,056	410	3,874
EC-TEN.....	691	905	6,896	10,605	12,062	UNITED KINGDOM...	183	202	557	633	2,692
UNITED KINGDOM...	156	150	1,711	3,111	3,462	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	471	200	1,450	1,122	3,694
GERMANY, FED. REP	288	325	1,648	2,778	2,899	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	541	578	3,530	1,916	9,781
DENMARK.....	86	76	1,274	1,356	2,005	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	121	73	500	534	2,050
NETHERLANDS.....	94	177	1,145	2,050	1,931	AUSTRALIA.....	59	"	1,416	"	1,853
BELGIUM LUXEMBOUR	55	96	689	907	1,225	NEW ZEALAND.....	65	277	383	434	1,221
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	188	410	5,586	5,670	7,705	KOREA, REPUBLIC O	126	"	284	44	1,157
SWEDEN.....	29	247	2,661	2,730	3,604	HONG KONG.....	58	138	318	411	1,095
FINLAND.....	41	16	1,449	1,181	1,881	MID. EAST & N. AFR	118	"	752	16	1,978
NORWAY.....	85	89	995	1,424	1,424	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	296	977	674	2,051	4,898
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	2,974	2,089	14,047	14,927	22,978	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	136	44	868	301	1,639
JAPAN.....	2,210	1,297	8,492	10,086	14,095	GRPFRT, CNF....(NOV)	105	121	572	324	2,372
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	393	299	1,751	1,097	2,481	CANADA.....	57	59	438	130	1,677
MID. EAST & N. AFR	33	72	779	641	899	EC-TEN.....	11	7	19	21	57
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	35	149	1,331	1,713	1,641	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	1	"	1	"	5
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	6	35	398	249	506	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	"	33	23	84	379
OTHER.....	"	"	9	0	20	JAPAN.....	"	25	6	26	250
PRUNES.....(AUG)	2,615	3,294	31,133	28,783	52,724	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	"	"	13	"	85
CANADA.....	174	73	1,522	1,284	2,764	MID. EAST & N. AFR	8	"	27	30	86
EC-TEN.....	1,425	1,344	13,523	13,464	23,620	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	3	"	8	"	22
ITALY.....	743	393	4,297	4,502	5,903	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	26	16	57	54	136
GERMANY, FED. REP	224	386	2,800	3,102	5,303	OTHER.....	"	6	"	6	9
FRANCE.....	114	44	1,330	1,308	4,639	ORANGE, CNF....(NOV)	252	252	1,025	1,341	4,324
UNITED KINGDOM...	120	328	1,963	2,034	3,167	CANADA.....	17	6	121	69	505
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	449	559	7,467	5,874	10,821	EC-TEN.....	105	44	267	231	1,017
SWEDEN.....	222	300	1,624	1,294	2,893	UNITED KINGDOM...	48	21	105	"	450
SPAIN.....	63	46	2,217	1,433	2,661	IRELAND.....	51	"	103	18	162
FINLAND.....	"	16	2,062	1,686	2,617	BELGIUM LUXEMBOUR	1	3	7	4	156
NORWAY.....	92	85	1,076	822	1,624	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	"	14	29	78	316

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1984 : 1985 :		PREVIOUS: CURRENT :		SEASON :		1984 : 1985 :		PREVIOUS: CURRENT :		SEASON :	
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	44	84	413	730	1,767	TOMATO, WHOLE (JUL)	384	364	4,396	4,011	6,305
MALAYSIA.....	12	.	69	150	448	CANADA.....	291	200	3,105	3,119	4,649
HONG KONG.....	6	.	82	127	439	EC-TEN.....	.	.	5	7	6
SINGAPORE.....	.	44	84	201	373	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	1	.	281	.	302
JAPAN.....	13	27	39	72	198	EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	24	141	539	555	639
MID. EAST & N. AFR	52	58	123	105	294	JAPAN.....	.	27	193	236	230
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	.	9	0	82	HONG KONG.....	2	5	120	86	139
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	34	12	63	93	323	INDONESIA.....	14	.	98	36	109
OTHER.....	.	33	.	35	20	SINGAPORE.....	9	4	71	33	92
FRESH VEGETABLES						MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	52	4	269	208	382
ASPARAGUS.....(OCT)	466	306	788	410	9,690	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	6	.	16	4	20
CANADA.....	80	16	114	41	7,505	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	10	19	176	115	299
EC-TEN.....	34	10	37	33	295	OTHER.....	.	.	4	4	8
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	9	■	11	6	116	OTHER PROCESSED VEGETABLES					
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	343	275	586	326	1,714	CORN, SWEET, FRZ (JUL)	2,511	2,925	22,889	21,425	37,321
JAPAN.....	342	275	585	324	1,621	CANADA.....	112	139	537	923	1,453
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	0	.	.	EC-TEN.....	434	356	2,590	2,935	3,921
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	30	.	47	UNITED KINGDOM...	383	231	2,331	2,384	3,441
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	0	.	9	3	12	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	18	19	419	486	643
OTHER.....	.	.	.	.	1	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	1,891	2,377	18,851	16,711	30,745
LETTUCE.....(OCT)	13,623	10,929	77,952	63,619	161,329	JAPAN.....	1,653	1,903	15,475	12,246	25,632
CANADA.....	12,258	9,460	67,552	56,338	133,247	AUSTRALIA.....	216	418	3,212	4,207	4,804
EC-TEN.....	183	530	2,357	2,217	3,813	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	17	9	105	101	141
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	209	133	2,115	465	2,354	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	21	264	206	264
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	618	676	4,220	3,151	17,716	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	40	5	122	60	155
HONG KONG.....	550	658	3,959	3,106	17,218	FR. FRIES, FRZ. (JUL)	4,111	4,909	34,853	36,841	54,158
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	.	.	15	19	23	CANADA.....	16	4	214	99	276
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	17	16	139	100	414	EC-TEN.....	140	16	405	243	1,009
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	337	114	1,551	1,330	3,760	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	207	17	1,038
OTHER.....	.	.	4	.	4	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	3,695	4,835	31,761	35,367	48,526
ONION.....(OCT)	8,561	6,787	46,618	73,105	97,278	JAPAN.....	3,030	4,234	26,246	30,034	40,155
CANADA.....	4,981	2,609	25,773	17,214	53,303	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	57	4	393	433	792
EC-TEN.....	27	■	154	196	2,721	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	9	9	24	120	36
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	3,332	4,015	17,665	54,189	34,272	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	194	41	1,829	562	2,461
JAPAN.....	3,287	3,858	12,782	43,183	27,056	OTHER.....	.	.	19	.	19
HONG KONG.....	19	137	2,431	3,924	3,855	■ GARLIC, DRD/DEH (JAN)	162	193	452	363	3,619
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	.	.	.	.	.	CANADA.....	38	62	146	105	680
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	54	126	2,227	1,117	4,530	EC-TEN.....	31	56	134	136	1,096
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	139	29	686	299	2,148	GERMANY, FED. REP	9	10	67	34	420
OTHER.....	27	.	113	91	296	UNITED KINGDOM...	■	42	26	60	304
POTATOES, ALL.. (OCT)	3,278	2,824	15,143	12,373	68,353	FRANCE.....	■	.	33	9	147
CANADA.....	2,150	2,336	10,637	10,250	59,685	NETHERLANDS.....	.	.	.	21	113
EC-TEN.....	.	.	.	127	37	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	27	13	38	14	211
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	67	3	67	EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	16	18	56	31	648
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	■	■	431	210	702	JAPAN.....	.	2	17	2	333
MID. EAST & N. AFR	18	96	113	314	182	AUSTRALIA.....	16	12	31	25	290
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	265	275	2,078	919	4,837	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	35	19	48	31	333
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	841	109	1,817	551	2,841	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	15	17	16	17	486
OTHER.....	.	.	.	.	1	VENEZUELA.....	15	.	15	.	450
TOMATOES.....(OCT)	3,303	3,287	29,966	28,459	74,229	BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	.	.	.	15	72
CANADA.....	3,160	3,256	29,110	27,874	71,746	OTHER.....	.	9	13	14	93
EC-TEN.....	.	.	30	20	76	ONIONS, DRD/DEH (JAN)	1,405	1,332	2,969	2,641	17,197
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	7	19	11	CANADA.....	266	180	562	288	2,564
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	4	112	38	676	EC-TEN.....	606	672	1,285	1,206	7,280
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	.	66	100	347	UNITED KINGDOM...	313	262	654	455	3,240
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	142	27	641	396	1,360	GERMANY, FED. REP	198	237	392	447	2,425
OTHER.....	.	.	.	11	13	NETHERLANDS.....	33	99	105	141	852
CANNED VEGETABLES						OTHER WEST EUROPE.	196	225	460	490	2,232
CORN.....(AUG)	3,336	3,824	37,635	31,324	62,007	SWITZERLAND.....	71	72	141	194	641
CANADA.....	243	6	808	59	940	SWEDEN.....	10	42	45	83	568
EC-TEN.....	1,114	1,611	16,836	14,792	27,135	SPAIN.....	60	70	162	124	506
UNITED KINGDOM...	114	318	5,625	5,767	9,568	NORWAY.....	20	14	58	44	271
GERMANY, FED. REP	472	978	5,538	5,936	8,261	EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	258	210	519	597	4,162
FRANCE.....	451	287	4,210	2,514	7,354	JAPAN.....	186	133	333	264	2,567
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	166	253	3,262	3,329	5,965	AUSTRALIA.....	72	50	176	170	1,045
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	1,690	1,803	15,642	11,908	26,002	MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	5	4	5	10
JAPAN.....	1,031	1,316	11,767	7,581	18,876	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	37	5	48	16	363
HONG KONG.....	392	275	1,189	1,283	2,654	BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	22	27	57	27	370
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	59	30	454	492	825	OTHER.....	19	7	35	13	215
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	45	98	271	524	513	POTATO, FLK&GRN (OCT)	1,940	1,393	10,060	5,260	18,404
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	19	23	252	215	537	CANADA.....	20	12	354	368	798
OTHER.....	.	.	90	6	90	EC-TEN.....	282	.	2,761	163	3,818
TOM., PST&PULP. (JUL)	184	251	2,266	1,816	3,412	UNITED KINGDOM...	208	.	1,052	62	1,306
CANADA.....	43	101	660	705	961	FRANCE.....	16	.	822	17	1,110
EC-TEN.....	2	.	73	24	128	NETHERLANDS.....	38	.	453	19	635
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	3	.	22	4	43	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	54	18	362	60	630
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	92	107	939	761	1,538	EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	1,515	1,343	6,240	4,500	12,502
JAPAN.....	47	94	402	427	744	JAPAN.....	1,295	1,246	5,845	4,184	11,548
FR PACIFIC ISLAND	21	2	257	184	373	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	15	3	73	35	96
HONG KONG.....	■	■	155	38	227	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	17	110	81	306
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	■	12	341	89	394	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	2	0	■
SAUDI ARABIA.....	7	12	234	71	260	OTHER.....	53	.	158	52	246
OMAN.....	.	■	68	1	68	POTATO, DRD/DEH (OCT)	237	428	1,656	1,621	3,768
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	12	■	40	71	45	CANADA.....	134	241	909	1,061	2,388
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	23	23	171	161	283	EC-TEN.....	19	73	288	174	420
OTHER.....	.	.	20	2	20	UNITED KINGDOM...	.	54	213	116	321
						IRELAND.....	.	.	36	.	54

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COMMODITY REGION/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	FEBRUARY		SEASON TO DATE		LAST FULL :LAST FULL: : SEASON :	COMMODITY REGION/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	FEBRUARY		SEASON TO DATE		LAST FULL :LAST FULL: : SEASON :
	1984	1985	PREVIOUS	CURRENT			1984	1985	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	
NETHERLANDS.....	19	19	38	57	43	UNITED KINGDOM...	2	.	19	3	30
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	30	.	69	3	79	NETHERLANDS.....	2	1	17	4	30
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	29	45	277	236	573	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	1	24	2	54	38
JAPAN.....	10	28	78	167	283	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	12	6	14	39
KOREA, REPUBLIC O	.	.	145	.	148	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	1	2	3
AUSTRALIA.....	19	18	19	53	68	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	2	0	6	1
MID. EAST & N. AFR	5	.	42	6	89	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	0	1	1
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	8	.	42	3	48						
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	6	68	7	128	116	WALNUTS, SHLD.. (AUG)	395	270	3,442	4,326	5,016
OTHER.....	6	.	21	10	55	CANADA.....	16	29	474	317	643
						EC-TEN.....	35	83	1,023	1,392	1,310
TREE NUTS						NETHERLANDS.....	11	.	469	10	500
ALMONDS, UNSHLD (JUL)	120	754	1,971	3,734	2,652	GERMANY, FED. REP	21	15	283	533	484
CANADA.....	.	3	294	166	301	UNITED KINGDOM...	3	12	132	156	172
EC-TEN.....	.	143	90	321	110	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	29	29	336	1,044	485
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	100	91	105	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	301	95	1,128	1,244	2,054
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	90	19	374	246	475	JAPAN.....	66	71	376	551	811
KOREA, REPUBLIC O	40	.	245	76	280	AUSTRALIA.....	89	24	457	600	800
JAPAN.....	50	19	109	112	161	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	142	.	254	86	398
MID. EAST & N. AFR	0	368	89	557	112	MID. EAST & N. AFR	11	18	291	69	323
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	8	9	73	318	167	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	2	16	77	244	85
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	1	2	9	3	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	94	12	96
OTHER.....	21	211	949	2,024	1,378	OTHER.....	1	.	18	5	20
INDIA.....	21	211	949	2,024	1,378	PISTACHIO, SHLD (SEP)	29	38	212	142	374
PECANS, UNSHLD (OCT)	50	25	1,175	259	2,045	CANADA.....	21	5	71	39	119
CANADA.....	47	18	150	133	284	EC-TEN.....	9	.	130	13	150
EC-TEN.....	1	.	436	98	861	FRANCE.....	.	.	42	2	58
GERMANY, FED. REP	.	.	116	.	270	GERMANY, FED. REP	.	.	41	2	41
ITALY.....	.	.	243	10	243	UNITED KINGDOM...	9	.	30	9	34
UNITED KINGDOM...	.	.	52	59	161	ITALY.....	.	.	18	.	18
NETHERLANDS.....	.	.	16	25	161	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	1	.	1
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	557	1	573	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	33	3	68	22
SPAIN.....	.	.	537	.	537	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	.	4	72
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	.	14	2	27	ISRAEL.....	.	.	.	.	62
MID. EAST & N. AFR	2	.	15	6	30	KUWAIT.....	.	.	.	.	10
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	2	13	268	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	.	18	1
NICARAGUA.....	.	.	.	.	200	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	1	0	1
MEXICO.....	.	.	.	10	44	OTHER.....	.	.	7	0	8
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	7	1	7	1	ALMONDS, PREP.. (JUL)	1,068	1,643	15,081	13,903	21,281
OTHER.....	.	.	.	.	1	CANADA.....	68	37	669	539	898
WALNUTS, UNSHLD (AUG)	332	938	29,192	36,978	30,876	EC-TEN.....	619	927	9,378	8,921	13,311
CANADA.....	19	202	1,695	2,096	2,104	GERMANY, FED. REP	307	441	5,278	4,286	7,021
EC-TEN.....	82	309	19,405	24,249	19,808	UNITED KINGDOM...	157	102	1,728	1,477	2,781
GERMANY, FED. REP	.	.	8,772	8,941	9,019	FRANCE.....	132	291	1,641	2,163	2,436
NETHERLANDS.....	64	58	4,328	6,209	4,457	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	129	244	1,217	1,228	1,733
ITALY.....	18	19	3,920	4,119	3,920	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	174	399	2,837	2,699	4,096
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	50	.	6,366	9,166	6,847	JAPAN.....	139	298	2,060	1,985	2,995
SPAIN.....	50	.	5,441	7,687	5,907	MID. EAST & N. AFR	62	21	745	330	901
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	96	40	457	458	771	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	5	.	25	30	35
MID. EAST & N. AFR	77	269	499	400	546	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	0	1	28	23	30
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	8	109	754	559	782	OTHER.....	11	13	182	133	277
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	9	15	49	15	HOPS					
OTHER.....	.	.	.	.	3	HOPS..... (SEP)	155	179	1,243	1,520	2,701
PISTACH, UNSHLD (SEP)	59	44	304	544	611	CANADA.....	114	153	342	640	776
CANADA.....	.	.	2	36	58	EC-TEN.....	.	.	135	.	155
EC-TEN.....	1	20	79	186	116	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	8	.	8
FRANCE.....	1	.	36	58	49	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	41	10	208	206	277
ITALY.....	.	.	28	15	28	JAPAN.....	41	10	195	206	238
UNITED KINGDOM...	.	.	.	28	23	INDONESIA.....	.	.	11	.	37
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	10	3	25	29	25	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	13	491	648	1,407
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	35	12	108	230	231	BRAZIL.....	.	.	214	315	727
JAPAN.....	34	.	95	17	145	MEXICO.....	.	.	129	267	400
AUSTRALIA.....	1	12	11	71	67	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	1	.	41	11	52
MID. EAST & N. AFR	2	.	35	9	53	OTHER.....	.	3	19	15	26
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	4	6	31	41						
OTHER.....	11	4	49	23	86	HOPS EXTRACT.. (SEP)	170	285	1,857	1,828	2,431
INDIA.....	.	2	30	15	50	CANADA.....	22	29	38	78	128
REP SOUTH AFRICA.	11	2	19	7	36	EC-TEN.....	27	.	313	300	500
ALMONDS, SHLD.. (JUL)	3,376	10,465	40,871	71,113	57,828	GERMANY, FED. REP	12	.	173	56	206
CANADA.....	93	182	2,217	2,010	3,092	NETHERLANDS.....	.	.	32	153	130
EC-TEN.....	1,550	2,985	19,031	32,324	25,239	BELGIUM LUXEMBOUR	15	.	51	26	91
GERMANY, FED. REP	838	1,388	9,524	18,738	12,082	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	15	3	15
UNITED KINGDOM...	378	667	3,786	4,200	5,489	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	7	27	29	114	104
FRANCE.....	131	619	2,575	4,566	3,749	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	108	185	1,343	1,243	1,504
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	367	882	5,166	8,015	6,900	COLOMBIA.....	.	23	722	55	722
SWEDEN.....	5	98	1,987	2,637	2,609	MEXICO.....	.	.	420	758	420
SWITZERLAND.....	305	395	1,226	1,760	1,938	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	2	.	18	2	25
NORWAY.....	14	45	1,320	1,738	1,593	OTHER.....	5	43	101	87	156
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	1,119	1,555	11,277	11,903	15,783	WINE (1000 GALLONS)					
JAPAN.....	918	1,156	8,713	8,564	12,278	GRAPE WINES... (JAN)	430	425	913	820	5,975
AUSTRALIA.....	109	137	1,363	2,023	1,958	CANADA.....	199	176	477	310	2,862
MID. EAST & N. AFR	73	259	2,351	3,106	5,027	EC-TEN.....	125	124	217	190	1,378
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	78	21	355	383	509	UNITED KINGDOM...	86	78	152	126	1,005
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	27	3	98	21	111	BELGIUM LUXEMBOUR	21	5	27	13	187
OTHER.....	68	4,577	377	13,350	1,168	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	18	3	20	16	129
PECANS, SHLD... (OCT)	68	77	306	258	730	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	29	57	78	183	713
CANADA.....	56	28	236	138	475	JAPAN.....	9	46	43	139	445
EC-TEN.....	11	11	61	42	172	MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	1	2	2	8
GERMANY, FED. REP	7	1	13	7	93	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	11	18	25	28	171

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COMMODITY REGION/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	FEBRUARY 1984	1985	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON	COMMODITY REGION/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	FEBRUARY 1984	1985	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	47	47	92	92	696	SPEARMINT OIL.(NOV)	33	35	172	138	377
BAHAMAS.....	27	3	46	18	212	CANADA.....	1	0	5	4	20
NETHL. ANTILLES..	12	13	19	20	120	EC-TEN.....	24	16	71	49	184
LW & WW ISLANDS..	8	14	17	19	111	UNITED KINGDOM...	5	11	23	35	91
TRINIDAD TOBAGO..	.	.	.	.	74	FRANCE.....	10	2	14	4	30
OTHER.....	1	.	1	.	18	GERMANY, FED. REP	7	0	20	4	29
OTHER.....	.	.	.	.	18	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	1	0	4	5
ESSENTIAL OILS						EAST ASIA & PACIF.	6	15	67	63	120
PEPPERMINT OIL(NOV)	82	64	445	324	911	JAPAN.....	3	14	51	52	81
CANADA.....	2	1	13	9	47	KOREA, REPUBLIC O	2	0	12	1	27
EC-TEN.....	60	27	253	167	500	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	0	1	0
UNITED KINGDOM...	32	17	115	72	236	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	3	2	27	14	42
GERMANY, FED. REP	19	1	50	25	103	MEXICO.....	2	1	20	9	26
NETHERLANDS.....	7	5	20	25	62	BRAZIL.....	2	1	5	4	12
FRANCE.....	.	2	36	16	50	OTHER.....	.	0	2	3	6
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	1	0	6	3	22						
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	9	19	90	87	158						
JAPAN.....	8	17	75	72	102						
KOREA, REPUBLIC O	1	2	3	6	17						
MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	1	6	6	16						
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	6	13	69	43	139						
MEXICO.....	0	5	18	15	45						
BRAZIL.....	4	2	16	11	26						
ARGENTINA.....	.	1	21	2	21						
COLOMBIA.....	0	3	3	8	18						
VENEZUELA.....	1	.	6	3	17						
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	0	0	1						
OTHER.....	2	2	8	7	30						

SS: SINGLE STRENGTH FC: FROZEN CONCENTRATE CNF: CONCENTRATED, NOT FROZEN SW: SWEET TT: TART
PST: PASTE DRD/DEH: DRIED/DEHYDRATED FLK: FLAKES GRN: GRANULES

NOTE: The Import Table in the March Circular contained incorrect data in the Current Season to Date column.
The data for the current month are correct in the table. Also note that the years are actually 1984
and 1985 rather than 1983 and 1984 as printed on the table.

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	FEBRUARY 1984	1985	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON	COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	FEBRUARY 1984	1985	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON
FRESH FRUIT & MELONS						AUSTRALIA.....	.	12	72	705	2,679
APPLES.....(JUL)	5,788	3,983	45,971	46,857	104,406	REP SOUTH AFRIC	.	.	.	75	1,998
CANADA.....	5,101	2,533	32,388	19,464	44,235	PINEAPPLES...(JAN)	4,556	3,602	8,410	9,055	60,970
CHILE.....	.	25	274	758	26,082	HONDURAS.....	2,301	2,700	3,929	5,791	30,326
NEW ZEALAND.....	1	.	3,152	5,479	15,003	MEXICO.....	1,256	525	2,848	1,802	15,033
REP SOUTH AFRIC	.	.	3,628	10,825	11,785	KIWI FRUIT...(OCT)	0	7	1,258	1,350	5,694
FRANCE.....	686	1,425	5,746	10,186	6,281	NEW ZEALAND....	0	7	1,219	1,349	5,616
BANANAS.....(JAN)	195,869	192,139	440,390	465,790	2,577,206	CANNED FRUIT					
COSTA RICA.....	60,198	45,509	127,510	108,176	585,065	MANDARINS...(JAN)	4,370	3,182	7,882	6,565	44,036
HONDURAS.....	42,088	44,674	78,952	100,428	537,047	JAPAN.....	1,680	1,158	3,326	2,687	19,153
ECUADOR.....	37,827	33,015	95,821	73,314	499,626	SPAIN.....	1,239	1,243	2,192	2,271	12,366
COLOMBIA.....	27,592	34,091	72,075	92,697	468,925	KOREA, REPUBLIC	414	208	566	555	5,367
STRAWBERRIES(OCT)	549	709	2,445	3,534	2,875	OLIVES, TOTAL(NOV)	5,089	4,208	21,275	17,207	57,731
MEXICO.....	475	657	1,712	2,754	1,799	SPAIN.....	4,437	3,634	19,048	15,032	50,467
NEW ZEALAND....	36	10	606	655	633	-BRN,N GR/ RP(NOV)	217	387	656	1,156	2,500
GRAPEFRUIT...(SEP)	85	5	1,215	2,266	1,299	GREECE.....	196	259	581	595	1,955
MEXICO.....	77	.	1,138	1,428	1,184	SPAIN.....	0	128	16	488	430
LEMONS.....(AUG)	3	10	1,475	4,057	3,241	-BRN,GR,N RP(NOV)	403	381	1,877	1,370	4,468
SPAIN.....	.	.	.	3,023	1,649	SPAIN.....	331	286	1,548	962	3,376
CHILE.....	.	.	1,209	890	1,209	GREECE.....	65	70	241	316	581
LIMES.....(APR)	1,665	1,801	17,551	20,592	18,940	-BRN,RP,N GR(NOV)	454	11	889	112	1,810
MEXICO.....	1,288	1,294	14,553	16,409	15,618	SPAIN.....	451	0	788	0	1,496
BAHAMAS.....	274	468	2,451	3,522	2,647	GREECE.....	3	11	89	104	283
TANG./MANDAR(NOV)	451	.	17,229	6,754	17,433	-BRN,RP/GRN.(NOV)	125	181	485	725	1,758
MEXICO.....	161	.	15,374	5,846	15,479	SPAIN.....	119	174	439	681	1,621
ORANGES.....(NOV)	1,560	5,172	6,078	14,688	17,448	-PITTED/STUF(NOV)	3,764	3,050	16,940	13,391	45,786
MEXICO.....	939	.	4,286	2,037	6,654	SPAIN.....	3,536	2,970	16,240	12,794	43,400
ISRAEL.....	167	1,576	184	1,576	5,748	-PRP/PRS NEC(NOV)	126	197	428	454	1,409
DOMINICAN REPUB	10	191	141	1,463	2,066	GREECE.....	103	108	352	297	1,068
GRAPES.....(OCT)	1,055	11,008	1,621	13,273	145,691	PEACHES, ALL(JUN)	5,347	1,623	12,226	16,684	23,808
CHILE.....	968	10,896	1,030	12,500	131,136	SPAIN.....	1,496	1,319	7,258	6,526	8,739
MANGOES.....(JAN)	716	727	1,114	1,038	37,087	REP SOUTH AFRIC	798	.	4,627	7,912	3,377
MEXICO.....	74	.	118	.	28,578	GREECE.....	2,947	79	3,021	739	3,377
HAITI.....	603	656	894	812	7,424	PEARS.....(JUN)	276	910	318	3,908	920
CANTALOUPE(S.MAY)	6,121	18,062	67,389	73,858	121,611	CANADA.....	261	.	261	57	563
MEXICO.....	4,301	12,048	60,541	60,594	110,589	REP SOUTH AFRIC	.	88	3	977	149
MELONS, OTHER(MAY)	5,816	8,687	17,521	26,316	39,883	SPAIN.....	10	719	28	2,246	104
MEXICO.....	2,408	4,053	10,632	13,446	18,753	PINEAPPLES...(JAN)	8,911	19,804	17,363	32,927	189,648
GUATEMALA.....	620	501	2,310	3,051	7,509	PHILIPPINES....	4,502	11,947	9,103	18,615	93,094
CHILE.....	642	960	933	2,640	6,757	THAILAND.....	2,338	5,533	3,680	8,831	69,977
WATERMELONS.(APR)	5,459	7,835	76,428	110,048	99,480	MIX,N TROPIC(JUN)	827	1,579	5,378	10,326	9,872
MEXICO.....	5,361	7,358	76,098	109,394	98,904	MEXICO.....	501	857	4,682	5,844	6,611
PEARS.....(JUL)	86	942	1,168	3,331	12,421	REP SOUTH AFRIC	36	43	37	1,392	1,351
CHILE.....	19	748	187	1,049	6,589						

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U.S. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES, FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES
CURRENT MONTH, CURRENT MARKETING SEASON, AND LAST SEASON
(UNITS IN METRIC TONS EXCEPT WHERE NOTED)

COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	FEBRUARY 1984	FEBRUARY 1985	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON TO DATE CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON	COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	FEBRUARY 1984	FEBRUARY 1985	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON TO DATE CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON
DRIED FRUIT						MEXICO.....	783		783		5,438
APRICOTS....(JUL)	302	401	3,038	4,351	6,087	CANNED VEGETABLES					
TURKEY.....	300	384	2,779	4,058	5,629	PIMIENTOS...(AUG)	1,007	606	4,751	3,998	7,756
DATES,W/PITS(SEP)	254	1,247	4,122	3,178	5,668	SPAIN.....	966	587	4,626	3,953	7,576
IRAN.....	226	977	3,532	2,690	4,234	TOMATO PASTE(JUL)	5,365	3,094	42,579	25,738	81,412
PAKISTAN.....	10	237	13	317	744	MEXICO.....	616	135	7,611	2,338	24,144
DATES,PITTED(SEP)	1,114	1,267	3,193	6,480	4,879	PORTUGAL.....	2,376	950	12,430	7,474	23,016
IRAN.....	635	776	1,766	4,821	3,010	ITALY.....	467	380	7,957	4,000	9,327
IRAQ.....	355	177	657	573	710	TOMATO SAUCE(JUL)	2,353	2,209	9,555	8,247	13,551
CHINA (MAINLAND)	116	51	614	147	617	ISRAEL.....	1,673	626	6,516	4,152	9,128
DRIED FIGS..(SEP)	73	131	2,693	3,050	2,744	SPAIN.....	446	807	941	1,858	1,773
GREECE.....	55	114	2,189	2,441	2,217	TOMATOES....(JUL)	12,080	10,820	79,064	68,988	111,189
TURKEY.....	18	17	464	547	487	ITALY.....	3,929	4,032	26,861	29,493	37,726
RAISINS/SULT(AUG)	168	223	2,052	487	2,692	SPAIN.....	5,579	4,482	27,010	21,951	34,872
MEXICO.....	21	.	1,712	.	1,884	ISRAEL.....	2,392	1,858	20,492	12,425	23,551
REP SOUTH AFRIC	53	52	152	224	372	ARTICHOKES..(JAN)	832	1,039	1,811	2,493	18,153
FIG PASTE...(SEP)	913	743	1,767	1,244	5,491	SPAIN.....	814	1,035	1,778	2,447	17,524
SPAIN.....	479	546	766	838	3,207	ASPARAGUS...(APR)	246	112	1,588	2,759	1,678
TURKEY.....	144	17	603	136	996	CHINA (TAIWAN)	211	111	1,346	2,022	1,387
GREECE.....	272	91	308	91	907	MUSHROOMS...(JUL)	5,822	3,769	36,544	38,473	68,848
FRUIT JUICE 1/ (1,000 LITERS)						CHINA (TAIWAN)	1,950	1,074	14,803	16,066	25,052
APPLE/PEAR..(JUL)	50,673	66,381	389,861	492,671	549,529	CHINA (MAINLAND)	1,076	1,376	10,386	10,110	20,229
ARGENTINA.....	8,116	5,674	112,287	154,621	137,143	HONG KONG.....	857	627	4,252	4,414	9,421
GERMANY, FED. R	14,016	22,604	90,013	101,878	131,734	FROZEN VEGETABLES					
AUSTRIA.....	6,402	11,855	34,150	55,371	52,849	PEAS.....(SEP)	896	900	3,961	5,678	8,296
SPAIN.....	8,031	5,382	30,375	36,612	47,769	CANADA.....	216	489	1,719	3,042	3,865
REP SOUTH AFRIC	991	2,973	34,167	36,822	42,678	CHINA (TAIWAN)	604	251	1,058	1,042	2,976
NETHERLANDS....	3,648	7,563	26,936	38,334	35,306	BROCCOLI....(SEP)	3,964	3,676	10,891	13,232	27,376
FCOJ.....(DEC)	112,621	330,862	396,097	751,378	2,019,569	MEXICO.....	3,533	3,104	9,350	10,650	23,652
BRAZIL.....	104,157	324,591	381,445	735,460	1,930,713	GUATEMALA.....	404	558	1,513	2,568	3,696
PINEAP. N CO(JAN)	1,803	1,324	2,045	1,459	17,318	CAULIFLOWER.(SEP)	1,713	1,707	8,138	11,367	11,295
PHILIPPINES....	1,764	1,255	1,967	1,378	15,239	MEXICO.....	1,644	1,394	6,768	10,059	9,537
PINEAP. CONC(JAN)	7,571	13,534	11,856	23,980	125,473	GUATEMALA.....	61	149	1,341	1,074	1,694
PHILIPPINES....	4,400	6,109	7,708	11,898	62,227	OKRA 3/.....(JUL)	37	112	7,670	6,433	9,381
THAILAND.....	1,183	2,557	1,279	4,259	42,394	DOMINICAN REPUB	.	.	4,031	3,596	4,182
FROZEN FRUIT						GUATEMALA.....	19	36	1,981	749	2,635
BLUEBERRIES.(JAN)	342	194	697	640	4,850	EL SALVADOR....	.	76	1,208	1,308	2,054
CANADA.....	342	194	695	640	4,848	POTATOES....(SEP)	1,575	2,014	5,776	11,687	17,789
RASPBERRIES.(JAN)	207	72	358	75	2,172	CANADA.....	1,575	1,994	5,755	11,604	17,732
CANADA.....	106	17	156	17	1,321	DRIED/DEHDR. VEG.					
NEW ZEALAND....	84	22	185	24	306	MUSHROOMS...(JAN)	104	90	197	218	965
STRAWBERRIES(DEC)	1,477	2,289	2,842	4,504	23,186	JAPAN.....	15	45	39	130	422
MEXICO.....	1,159	2,057	2,116	3,647	19,202	CHILE.....	54	10	82	35	190
POLAND.....	150	168	411	664	2,538	KOREA, REPUBLIC	8	7	34	12	131
FRESH VEGETABLES						CHINA (TAIWAN)	16	17	23	25	114
BEANS 2/.....(OCT)	2,732	2,033	5,985	5,279	11,383	TREE NUTS					
MEXICO.....	2,522	1,864	5,287	4,411	9,653	COCONUT MEAT(JAN)	3,754	4,092	7,764	9,404	39,279
CABBAGE.....(OCT)	14,445	3,935	28,837	6,570	65,641	PHILIPPINES....	3,617	3,655	7,514	8,522	36,386
MEXICO.....	10,080	2,702	20,708	3,063	47,082	BRAZILS,UNSH(AUG)	.	110	1,927	2,165	6,365
CANADA.....	2,442	1,117	5,946	3,304	8,684	BRAZIL.....	.	95	1,811	2,067	6,171
NETHERLANDS....	1,628	59	1,776	59	8,060	PISTACH,UNSH(AUG)	275	77	1,658	6,492	4,800
CARROTS 2/..(OCT)	8,047	6,690	48,741	48,272	67,889	IRAN.....	275	77	1,487	6,421	4,533
CANADA.....	7,601	6,497	45,518	44,850	62,571	BRAZILS,SHLD(AUG)	310	478	2,998	2,767	4,483
CAULIFLOWER.(OCT)	324	704	2,945	3,111	6,502	BRAZIL.....	202	296	1,979	1,906	3,091
CANADA.....	1	15	2,315	1,814	5,218	PERU.....	62	86	685	669	875
MEXICO.....	323	557	535	1,079	1,098	CASHEW KRNLS(AUG)	3,864	3,322	29,376	24,096	42,831
CELERY.....(OCT)	26	302	1,675	1,802	3,481	INDIA.....	2,510	1,168	16,272	12,378	22,157
CANADA.....	14	.	1,648	1,312	3,415	BRAZIL.....	787	1,210	8,530	7,263	13,023
CUCUMBERS....(OCT)	34,121	37,457	107,321	106,471	177,815	FILBERT,SHLD(AUG)	675	601	1,591	1,674	3,607
MEXICO.....	31,614	32,643	99,652	97,453	165,750	TURKEY.....	428	583	1,187	1,570	2,941
EGGPLANT....(OCT)	3,429	2,186	9,479	6,743	18,295	ITALY.....	236	10	325	20	558
MEXICO.....	3,315	2,147	9,136	6,476	17,564	HOPS (KILOGRAMS)					
GARLIC.....(OCT)	702	669	2,385	2,145	17,001	HOPS.....(SEP)	206,728	275,016	4,645,590	4,572,962	6,713,343
MEXICO.....	57	58	340	236	13,127	GERMANY, FED. R	150,870	236,918	3,711,962	3,766,970	4,786,134
ARGENTINA.....	641	524	1,235	557	2,140	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	326,975	108,971	563,060	399,617	1,362,308
LETTUCE.....(OCT)	1,921	2,305	5,022	6,884	14,197	GRAPE WINE					
CANADA.....	25	39	453	1,011	7,460	(1,000 LITERS)					
MEXICO.....	1,887	2,174	4,534	5,707	6,614	CHAMPAGNE...(JAN)	3,046	3,268	8,181	8,665	56,433
OKRA 2/.....(OCT)	841	750	2,754	1,434	20,905	ITALY.....	1,657	1,889	4,351	4,822	28,249
MEXICO.....	752	687	2,514	1,076	19,929	FRANCE.....	553	610	1,726	1,875	13,845
ONIONS, NEC.(OCT)	11,390	14,109	40,073	36,603	122,587	SPAIN.....	762	627	1,854	1,687	12,349
MEXICO.....	8,042	12,127	27,617	27,320	92,572	TABLE WINE..(JAN)	26,914	25,652	67,058	65,119	448,003
CANADA.....	2,741	1,547	10,976	7,841	18,625	ITALY.....	14,895	13,762	35,106	34,452	238,091
PEPPERS.....(OCT)	19,479	15,172	41,680	36,614	97,986	FRANCE.....	5,463	5,082	15,562	14,242	105,501
MEXICO.....	18,821	14,783	39,134	34,223	91,264	GERMANY, FED. R	3,185	3,475	8,502	8,560	60,697
POTATO,SEED.(OCT)	4,014	3,337	8,049	8,693	31,942	FT WINE&VERM(JAN)	1,941	1,556	3,223	3,232	19,948
CANADA.....	4,014	3,337	8,049	8,662	31,619	ITALY.....	716	703	1,692	1,777	10,288
POTATO,TABLE(OCT)	10,493	16,599	53,469	82,669	95,946	SPAIN.....	1,087	442	1,287	963	8,159
CANADA.....	10,490	16,576	53,454	82,489	93,943	CUT FLOWERS					
SQUASH.....(OCT)	12,877	11,749	31,587	31,020	59,590	(1,000 UNITS)					
MEXICO.....	12,682	11,377	31,101	30,028	57,546	ROSES.....(JAN)	18,712	15,719	30,558	24,704	158,800
TOMATOES....(OCT)	62,894	41,554	129,923	100,589	381,244	COLOMBIA.....	15,367	12,156	24,854	19,515	121,522
MEXICO.....	62,391	41,145	128,996	99,679	377,127	CARNATIONS..(JAN)	72,018	66,194	132,514	104,283	637,242
ASPARAGUS...(FEB)	799	.	799	.	6,192	COLOMBIA.....	69,138	64,806	126,339	101,661	611,024

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